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GROWING IMPATIENCE AT PROTRACTED TRADE PARLEYS

Out Of The Gloaming

The Kurla Municipality which was asked to be of good behaviour in future cannot, to its regret, spend Rs. 2,000 on the Governor's address. It has to be satisfied with entertaining a mere Collector, instead.

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Since the Collector is the direct representative in Kurla of the mighty British Empire, on which the sun never sets, no harm is done any way. After this signal sign of administrative efficiency, Kurla ought to be restored to Government's good graces.

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At the Lahore Inter-Universities debate one speaker said that politicians were a selfish lot, who invariably yielded to their leader! No selfishness in Churchill's case at least, who invariably yields to his own whims.

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That shows his utter selflessness, but the same speaker said they could not possibly compare Churchillian fulminations with Shakespearen poetry! But they have got greater influence on the White Paper, than Shakespeare's Othello or Hamlet or The Rape of Lucrece!

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What does it matter to Conservatives what Hamlet said or did, when their Indian investments are depreciating or bring lower returns? It shows Churchill is more suited to modern conditions than Shakespeare.

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Our Delhi correspondent wires that Government followers aver that the ratio issue does not arise in the Reserve Bank Bill. We believe so, for it has been already settled in London and Sir Samuel is adamant.

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But says he: "This, however, does not prevent a full-dress debate on the ratio in the Assembly." No, it does not, for the liberty of speech must be maintained,--at least in the Assembly--even if the balloon bursts!

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It won't harm the Finance Minister who is such a mighty supporter of free speech—despite Ordinances or other repressive Acts. The Viceroy too is such a stickler for constitutional methods that he won't mind it.

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One, Mr. R. S. Taki, wishes to "improve the present unpleasant relations between the British rulers and their subjects" and thus give "peace and prosperity" to both through his two pamphlets. It is Indians who want it and not their rulers!

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He is doing it by grafting the monkey-gland on our rulers, who, he avers, are the descendants of Rama's army who were promised a vast empire in the Iron Age.

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These rulers, he says, ruled over countries where gold standard was current, "corresponding to bricks of gold." The gold-brick-trick is familiar to our readers,—the gold has disappeared and the brick is now heaved at Congressmen.

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Mr. Taki proceeds to prove his case with irrefragable evidence. He says the real object of foreign rule is to make available in English the vast stores of India's spiritual knowledge. The English are not concerned with gold bricks now.

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Our rulers have been so busy tapping India's vast stores of spiritual solace, that they can't spare time for education, medical relief, etc. as Mr. Taki should know, since he was an Educational Inspector.

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The third and unanswerable argument is that the "satvic (spiritual not spirituous) qualities imbibed by the English souls" have manifested themselves in India, on important occasions. Not at Jallianwalla Bagh, but to William the Conqueror when he landed on British soil.

No Reply Yet From Tokio

Mody's Mysterious Talks

Indian Mill-Owners Feel Nervous Regarding Proposal To Japan By Govt. Of India

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

The Japanese Delegation has sent a long cable to Tokio, reporting the situation, and the final character of the Government of India's proposals, with regard to classification of goods within the agreed quota, and the question of Exchange Fluctuations in the future.

No reply has yet been received from Tokio. A certain amount of impatience is noticeable at the protracted nature of negotiations at the final stage, especially as various industries affected cannot be kept in doubt for long, as to the Government's intentions about safeguarding them against unfair foreign competition.

MODY'S MYSTERIOUS TALKS.

Mr. H.P. Mody, President of the Bombay Millowners' Association, is here, and returns to Bombay tomorrow. He had talks with the authorities regarding the latest position. The Indian mill-owning interests appear to feel anxious regarding the Government of India's proposal to Japan, considering them as being far in excess of those recommended by non-official advisers, and it is feared that further delay in concluding the talks may cause resentment among them.—A.P.

DOING A BIT OF OUTING

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

The Japanese Delegates, who are awaiting further advices from Tokio, have been doing a good deal of sight-seeing. They have also been practising base-ball with a view to holding a match on Sunday, when they will divide themselves into Bombay or Calcutta teams according as they entered India through one port or the other.—A.P.

AGREEMENT PROPOSALS

Tokio Officials Are Pessimistic About Osaka's Acquiescence

(Special Cable)

TOKIO, Nov. 17.

The Foreign Office is most perturbed at the latest Indian proposal which is characterised as providing only a paper and "is impossible of attainment, owing to the continued insistence on categories and lack of concerete concessions.

Government will continue to do its utmost to enable an agreement to be reached," declared a Foreign Office spokesman, but he was possimistic as to Osaka's acquiescence in the last proposal from India which was obtained only with the greatest difficulty.

BURGE MURDER ECHO

Special Tribunal To Try 12 Bengalis

MIDNAPORE, Nov. 17.

Twelve Bengalis were sent up for trial, to-day, on a charge of conspiracy to murder in connection with the assassination of Mr. Burge former District Magistrate of Midnapore.

The hearing has been adjourned till Novemver 27, when prosecution witnesses are expected to be examined.

It is understood that the trial will be held before a Special Tribunal.—A. P.

MONUMENT FOR 1st DIRECTOR OF I. L. O

LONDON, Nov. 17.

"Mr. Albert Thomas, the first director of the International Labour Office, is to have a monument erected to his memory at Geneva," said the Minister of Labour in Commons.

The British Government subscribe to it, £200 and various Governments Organisations have promised substantial contributions.—Reuter's Special.

BOMBS THROWN AT UNIVERSITY

Catalan Govt. Order Reopening Of Shops

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

Bomb outrages are reported from places as far afield as Barcelona, Cairo and Innsbruck. The Innsbruck university has been closed as a sequel to smoke bombs thrown by Nazi students.

Two transformers were wrecked in the lighting company works Barcelona, where a strike in the provision trade, affecting 90,000 began some days ago.

Shops reopened to-day by the order of the Catalan Government. Warned by an anonymous letter to look for a bomb outside a school the police went to the spot indicated and found a missile similar to those found in Cairo previously.—Reuter's Special.

CONVEYING DIFFERENT IMPRESSION

Sir S. Hoare On Dewar's Memoranda

A note by Sir S. Hoare issued, dealing with Mr. Dewar's memoranda, says Dewar's many instances presents statistics conveying entirely different impression from the official documents Sir S. Hoare deals with main instances seriatim.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S WITHDRAWAL

King Refers To Dislocation Of Programme In Prorogation Speech

REASSEMBLY OF W. E. C.

Alone among Great Nations Britain Maintains Sastisfactory Income & Expenditure Balance.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Withdrawal of Germany has necessarily dislocated the programme, but the work for international disarmament by agreement must be vigorously pursued, declares the King's speech at the prorogation of Parliament. The World Economic Conference has been left in being and suitable organisations have been charged with the task of fixing a date for reassembly and making preliminary arrangements continued willingness of the Britis hpeople to bear heavy sacrifices has enabled Britain almost alone among the great nations to maintain a satisfactory balance between income and expenditure.

The confidence has been restored by sound financial policy and a reasonable measure of protection for the industry.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Parliament has been prorogued by the royal commission.—Reuter

SIMON & EDEN LEAVE FOR GENEVA

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Sir J. Simon and Capt. Eden left for Geneva 2 p.m., spending only an hour in Paris.—Reuter.

MADRAS COUNCIL'S STANDING ORDERS

Informal Conference To Remove Anomalies

MADRAS, Nov. 17.

With a view to removing certain anomalies in the Standing Orders of the Madras Legislative Council, the Governor convened an informal conference, to-day which among others, was attended by the President of the Council, the Secretary and leader of the Opposition.

The Conference discussed various points raised by the Secretary in a memorandum These related to prorogation and adjournment motions, moving of amendments to a bill at the Third reading stage, etc.

A suggestion that the House should sit between two and six p. m. was dropped, as it was considered that this would inconvenience mofussil members.

The proposals will be placed before a fuller Conference of leaders and representatives of various parties and finally referred to a small Select Committee of the House and then moved as amendments to the Standing Orders in the January Session.—A. P.

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Devoting Energy Solely To Harijan Cause

Mahatma Denies Receipt Of Invitation To Proceed To America In Spring

AKOLA, Nov. 17.

Gandhiji, interviewed by the "Associated Press," regarding a private report from America that, he was going to New York in the Spring Season, denied having received any invitation to this effect.

He added that, he had only recently declared to a Press correspondent his utter inability to go to America or elsewhere, stating that, he would not depart from his vow of devoting his energy solely to the Harijan cause upto the end of next July.

—A. P.

MAHATMA IN AMRAOTI

Gets Addresses From Municipality And Harijans And Presents

AKOLA, Nov. 17.

Gandhiji left Yeotmal early in the morning yesterday for Amraoti.

He addressed large gatherings at Dhamangaon and Chandur on the way, and made collections. The party reached Amraoti at 11 a.m.

In the afternoon, Gandhiji visited Harijan quarters, and addressed several meetings.

At the ladies meeting, which he addressed, presents of ornaments were made to him.

Harijans presented an address, in the course of which they made an appreciative reference to his work and promised to cooperate with him.

In the evening a public meeting was held at which an address was presented by the municipality.

Gandhiji, replying, laid stress on the municipality's duty towards Harijans.

At the end of the meeting the articles presented to him were auctioned. Total collections at Amraoti amounted to about Rs. 1,200.

Gandhiji left Amraoti this morning for Khamgaon.—A. P.

MAHATMA'S TOUR PROGRAMME

Change In Visits To Assam Districts And Bengal

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17.

A telegram has been received in Calcutta from Gandhiji intimating that contrary to previous arrangements he will visit the Assam Districts first from February 18 to 24, and thereafter tour Bengal.

The proposal has been accepted by those who are in charge of Gandhiji's Bengal and Assam tour.—A. P.

BIRTH CONTROL METHODS

Lively Discussion In Karachi Corporation

KARACHI Nov. 17.

The Karachi Corporation discussed for more than an hour without reaching any conclusion a resolution urging the establishment of clinics in the city with a view to instructing the public in Birth control methods.

Muslim councillors generally opposed it, as the idea was repugnant to the tenets of Islam. The Hindu councillors, who supported the resolution, declared that it was a sin to bear children if they could not be fed and the clinics would be a real help to thousands of poor and helpless people.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

END OF ESPIONAGE TRIALS.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Espionage trials in Jugoslavia, and Czecho-Slovakia have concluded, with severe penalties on the accused.—Reuter Special.

BETRAYERS EXECUTED.

BELGRADE Nov. 17.

Colonel Luja Mitchitch, ex-Commandant of the Dubrovnik in Dalmatia, executed after a trial with five other officers on a charge betraying the whole mobilisation plans for Northern Jugoslavia.—Reuter Special.

COMMUNISTS JAILED.

PRAGUE. Nov. 17.

Twelve communists received three months to seven years for stealing designs and photographs of various arms, especially anti-aircraft guns, from Skoda Brno (-) works.—Reuter Special.

ARCHBISHOP'S BODY BURIED.

Nov. 17.

Nicosia (Cyprus).—Body of Archbishop Kyrillos Third, who was the head of the Autocephalous orthodox church in Cyprus sitting on a throne and holding the bible, was carried on the shoulders of chiefs of other churches in a Milelong procession to the grave where was buried without a coffin.—Reuter Special.

JAPAN'S AMBITIOUS MILITARY PROGRAMME

TOKIO, Nov. 17.

An appropriation amounting to 2,017 millions yen has been approved by the Japanese Minister of Finance, for the 1934 budget, discussion of which opened to-day.

This huge sum is for complete equipment of Japanese Military forces and naval replenishment programme, including re-equipment of capital ships and completion of airforce.—Reuter's Special.

CRASH OUTSIDE BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The prosecution suggested, today, at Bow Street when Frank H. Hills appeared in connection with the crash, outside Buckingham Palace that the driver was suffering from a fit at the time and was not in control of the car.

Another allegation by the police was that Hills had obtained the driving licence by making a false statement that he did not suffer fits or giddiness or fainting, whereas he was treated for them since 1926.—Reuter's Special.

SELECT COMMITTEE RECONSTITUTION

LONDON, Nov. 17.

It is now expected that procedure with regard to the reconstitution of the Select Committee will follow precedent, and there will be two stages in both the Houses.—Reuter.

ARABS' THREAT TO LEAVE ADEN

"We Wish To Be With & Under The Government Of India

MISTRUST OF COLONIAL RULE

Fear Policy of Preference for Europeans If Transfer Takes Place.

At a large and influential meeting of Arab merchants, landlords and residents of Aden, held under the presidentship of Sheik Nassir Mohamed Nassir, the following resolution was passed:—

"We, the undersigned Arab merchants, residents and landlords of Aden, have carefully gone through the proceedings of the Council of State and of the Legislative Assembly, held in Simla, regarding the question of Transfer of Aden Settlement from the Government of India to that of the Colonial Office.

"We beg to state that we are quite in agreement and in favour of all that has been said by various Hon. Members against transfer of Aden Settlement to that of Colonial Office.

"We further beg to state that we wish to be with and under the Government of India, as we have been for well-nigh a century than under the Colonial Government.

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latter whose administration has been as far as British Asiatic possessions are concerned, not only not maintained equality of status between the British Europeans and British Asiatic subjects, but which is well-known to be adopting a policy of preference of all Europeans as against Asiatics without recognising the right of His Majesty's Asiatic subjects to be treated equally and full protected.

"We also feel that it is impossible to rely upon the assurance that the Colonial Office would be able to make a change in its policy so far Aden is concerned in view of the bitter experience the Asiatics are undergoing.

"If after this our clear and definite expression of opinion (protest), if the change that was contemplated is carried out, we respectfully but emphatically wish to state that we will have no option left to us but to think of leaving our dear home (Aden) and all our possessions and trade which we built and developed for the maintenance of our self-respect and honour. We trust, however, that Hsi Majesty's Government will accept our appeal as we have been His Majesty's loyal subjects at all times as in distress and troubles during the Great War, and we still assure that we shall always remain loyal to our British Indian Government until we shall breathe our last."

AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR ENGLAND

Woodfull Wants 16 Players For Tour

MELBOURNE, Nov. 17.

Woodfull's request for 16 players to tour England in view of the lack of all-rounders has been granted by the Board of Control, whose next meeting will take place at Sydney, on 31/1, when they will select the team.—Reuter's Special.

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8. MATRIMONIAL.

Wanted—an accomplished girl of any community for an educated and well placed Gujarati Muslim of advanced views. Apply Box No. 1514, "Bombay Chronicle."

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted applications for the post of Principal, Deaf and Mute School, Ahmedabad persons having special training and experience in teaching Deaf and Mutes should apply to the Secretary before 31st December, 1933 stating their age, caste, qualifications (with testimonials if any) and minimum salary required. Good knowledge of Gujarati absolutely necessary. Applicants will have to come at their own expense if called for personal interview. (1529).

A complete staff of educated and talented actors, actresses, cameramen, sound-recorders, office manager, Scenario setter, clerks and mistry, etc., for a movietone Company, only those with a good shape, features and good character and conduct need apply with photos immediately. Box No. 1525, "Bombay Chronicle".

A leading British Life Assurance Company requires Organising Representatives and Agents for Central India and Khandesh. Suitable applicants will be interviewed by the Superintendent of Agencies, who will arrive in the territory within the next few days. Apply immediately to Post Box No. 281, Bombay, stating qualifications and previous experience. (1542).

12. TO BE LET.

To Be Let: Andheri, 88 Murzbanabad Road, westerly facing spacious ground floor big verandahs, electric light, excellent accommodation for any community, apply 1st floor Gullamali Merchant, Advocate. (1539).

Bandra: Turner Road: Near Station: Jer Mansion, (Tata Blocks) commodious top flat, all conveniences. Apply Wadia within. (1537).

To Let Olympia House, Matheran, four big bedrooms, hall, dining room, attached baths, water taps. Fully furnished. 1½ miles from station. Telephone at P. O. Rent moderate. Apply B. Patel, Savoy Hotel, Matheran or Box No. 1532, "Bombay Chronicle".

To Let Independent Bungalow on 14th Road, Khar, apply Mr. Divecha, Solicitor, Linking Road, Khar. 1509

13. SHOPS & ROOMS TO LET.

Space Available For Flash Light Advertisements; also Shops and Rooms at Shri Hari Niwas, Gowalia Tank, Oppo. Fire Brigade. Apply to Purshotam Govindjee, 62-66, Vithalwadi, Telephone No. 23518. (1503).

GARAGES WANTED.

Wanted from 1st December, a big motor garage with wooden doors and electric light near Cumbala Hill and Nepean Sea Road, Rent and particulars to Box No. [illegible] Bombay.

27. HOTELS.

Dinners and refreshment supplied and served. Charges moderate, Wholesome food. Ramakrishna Hindoo Hotel 27, Meadows Street, Fort. (1445).

58 EDUCATIONAL.

The Kalkadevi Shorthand and Typewriting Institution, Estd. 1898 by Gopaldas Laldas. Expert individual training in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping and Accountancy and all other Commercial subjects. Princess Street Corner, Kalkadevi Road, Bombay. (1500).

69. LOANS & MORTGAGES.

Wanted Rs. 300 to 900 for introducing Invented Substance of Public utility. Interest and profit guaranteed with security. Apply Box No. 1535 "Bombay Chronicle."

74 AGENCIES WANTED

Wanted Six Travelling Agents for Sodawater requisites and motor spare parts. Security essential. Apply personally between 10 and 11 a.m. Jamiat Singh, Jer Mahal, 2nd Floor, Dhobi Talao. (1528).

Wanted Agents for Silks. Pay 50/- Security 100/- Apply with postage M. S. Manmohan Kumar, Ludhiana. (1457).

74. AGENCIES WANTED

Applications are invited from persons desiring to take up the Selling Agency of the "Bombay Chronicle" Daily and Sunday Editions particularly at Rajahmundry, Malegaon, Barnagar, Ratlam Larkhana Mirpurkas Sd Jhansi, Jubbulpore Manmad Dhond Pandharpur, Raichur Balapur Ernakulam, Dharmavaram, Trivandrum Bezwada, Cochin, Coimbatore Cocanada Guntur, Nidadavole, Palghar Ongole, Ottapalam, Samalkot Salem, Katni, Meerut, Agra Kamptee Seoni, Saugor, Ajmer Harda Mysore Anantapur Nandura, Dehra Dun Honawar, Delhi Simla, Wardha-Castle, Rock Arvi, Ellichpur, Hinganghat Kamptee, Pithapuram Madras Adoni, Nellore, Gwalior, Mhow Sangli, Satara. Write for terms and conditions to the Manager, the "Bombay Chronicle", Co., Ltd., P. O. Box No. 322, Bombay.

103 LIVE STOCK.

All varieties of Prize Winning English Poultry is now available at our Farm. Ask for our free Mating List. Advanced prepaid orders are being Booked for Eggs for Hatching. Excellently mated Exhibition and Utility Pens of Dewar Strain Black Minorcas and White Leghorns. Lady Burke Strain Australorps (a huge Breed) Beautiful American Barred Plymouth Rocks. Finest specimens of Rhode Island Reds, Light Sussex, Wyandottes and several varieties of BANTAM FOWLS. Literature FREE. Take early advantage of the short Breeding Season. Write to-day to, The Asianic Poultry Farm, Post Box 353 G. P. O., BOMBAY. 7481.

111. SHOPKEEPERS.

Wanted—Wholesale Purchasers of camp cots and foot-rules we manufacture Standard Furniture Co. Ltd., Kallai (Malabar). (7419).

156. MISCELLANEOUS.

Mahmoud Bey Will Give Race Tips.—It is a glad tiding to Bombay Presidency to know that the Egyptian Spiritualist will give Race tips on Friday evening or on the race-day till 1 p.m. For special charges call at Amrut Building. (1534).

Awaken Inner Power! Realize desires—ambitions, health—happiness. Success awaits you! easy, delightful courses. Write "S-I-I", Post Box 319, Bombay. (1538).

154. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

A Bargain—Norwegian Glazed Newsprint paper 30" x 40"—50lbs and 35" x 45"—62lbs. For Sale at one Anna and Six Pies per pound Apply "Bombay Chronicle" Co Ltd.

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NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the construction of a retaining wall and filling in admeasuring about 300' x 400' at Warden Road, adjoining the Motor parking place of the Beach Candy Bath, for His Highness the Maharaja Sahib of Bansda.

Tenders will be received upto 25th November, 1933, by the State Engineer, Bansda State, Bansda.

Plans and other particulars with the form of tender, agreement, specifications, conditions of work etc., can be had from the State Agent, Ochhavlal Ambalal Jhaveri, 310, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 5.

STATE ENGINEER,
Bansda State.
(Via Billimora).

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NOTICE

TENDERS accompanied with Rs. 200 as earnest money (which will be returned to unsuccessful contractors) ARE INVITED before 10th December for the construction of water-works at Himatnagar (A.P. Rly.) in Idar State. Details can be had from the undersigned. Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHIEF ENGINEER,
Idar State.
Himatnagar. 7469.

PROCLAMATION.

BOMBAY TO WIT—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Fifth Sessions of 1933 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on MONDAY, the Twentieth day of November, 1933, at 10-45 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all crimes and offences committed within its jurisdiction.

(For further particulars see "Bombay Government Gazette," Part II, dated 26th October, 1933, at page 2204)

HUGH G. COCKE,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Dated 2nd day of November, 1933. 7438

Public Notices

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Sub-Inspectors in the Bombay City Police Force. Full particulars as regards qualifications, course of training, etc., will be found in this Office Notice No. 17034|177-A., dated the 10th November, 1933, published at pages 2586—2587 of the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I, of 16th November, 1933.

Intending applicants should forward their applications so as to reach this Office on or before 1st December, 1933, giving all the particulars called for in the aforesaid notice.

No application which does not give the required particulars will be considered.

H. E. BUTLER,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Divisions.
Head Police Office.
Bombay, 16th November, 1933. 7496.

"THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED."

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of POLICY No. 571 on the life of Ramchandra N. Shastri of Poona, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) S. B. CARDMASTER,
Life Manager. 1541.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of 1933 which commenced on the 11th September, 1933, has this day been DISSOLVED.

HUGH G. COCKE.
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 17th November, 1933. 7504

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SORABJI NOWROJI GAMADIA, of Bombay Parsi inhabitant has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned plot of land. All persons therefore having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said plot of land or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 5, Military Square, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of parcel of freehold land or ground, admeasuring 1600 square yards or there abouts and bounded on or towards the East and West by the property of the said Sorabjee Nowroji Gamadia on or towards the North by the New 40-feet Road and known as Gamadia Road and on or towards the South by the property of Manekji Cowasji Petit, and being a portion of a larger piece or parcel of freehold land or ground admeasuring 17,342 square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Warden Road in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of land Revenue along with other land under New Nos. 3158, 86 247; 930, 2426, 1652, 1653, 2967, 1864, 2115, 2157 and 2273, New Survey No. 7096 and Cadastral Survey No. 1755 of the Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Behramji Nowroji Gamadia and beyond that by Peddar Road on or towards the West by the Warden Road, on or towards the North by the New 40 feet road and beyond that by the properties of Jamshedji Nowroji Gamadia and Kooverji Nowroji Gamadia and on or towards the South by the property of Manekji Cowasji Petit bearing C. S. No. 758 of the said Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under D Ward No. 3533 and Old Street No. 57 and New Street No. 45 Warden Road and part of D Ward No. 3536 (3) Street No. 59CCC Warden Road.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1933.

Messrs. RUTNAGUR & KHATKHATAY,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 7502

Legal Notices

NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1676 OF 1933.

THE GREAT EASTERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, a joint Stock Company, incorporated in the Straits Settlements and having their branch Office at Church Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay for themselves and on behalf of all the Creditors of Hormusjee Dorabjee Pudamjee, deceased. ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus

(1) Bai MEHERBAI, widow of Hormusjee Dorabjee Pudamjee, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Cumbala Hill, without the Fort of Bombay, (2) PEROZSHAW HORMUSJEE PUDAMJEE, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Cumballa Hill, without the Fort of Bombay, (3) PUDAMJEE HORMUSJEE PUDAMJEE, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Bandra Hill, Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District and (4) Bai TEHMINA, daughter of Hormusjee Dorabjee Pudamjee and wife of Muncherji Chizgar, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Calcutta, the heirs and legal representatives of the said Hormusjee Dorabjee Pudamjee, deceased. ..... Defendants.

To,

The Creditors of Hormusjee Dorabjee Pudamjee, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Baker on the 3rd day of November, 1933, Notice is hereby given under Order I, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure to all the Creditors of Hormusjee Dorabjee Pudamjee, deceased, that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have instituted the above suit against the Defendants abovenamed, who are the heirs and legal representatives of the said Hormusjee Dorabjee Pudamjee deceased on behalf of themselves and all other Creditors of the said Hormusjee Dorabjee Pudamjee deceased praying for the following reliefs:—

(a) That it may be declared that there is due and owing by the estate of the deceased to the Plaintiffs at the foot of the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 15th April, 1926, a sum of Rs. 1,55,189-4-8 with further interest thereon from 16th October, 1933, at the rate and calculated in the manner provided by the said Indenture of Mortgage, dated 15th April, 1926, mentioned in the Plaint till the date fixed for redemption and interest thereafter at the rate of six per cent per annum and the costs, charges and expenses of the Plaintiffs including the costs of the suit and interest thereon calculated in the manner afore-stated.

(b) That in default of payment of the amount mentioned in prayer (a) hereof by a day to be named by this Hon'ble Court the said immoveable property may be sold by and under the directions of this Hon'ble Court and the net sale proceeds thereof applied towards payment of the amount mentioned in prayer (a) hereof.

(c) That liberty may be reserved to the Plaintiffs to apply for a personal decree against the Defendants as the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased for the deficiency if any.

(d) That the estate of the deceased may be administered by and under the directions of this Hon'ble Court and that for the said purpose all necessary accounts may be taken, inquiries made and directions given.

(e) That pending the hearing and final disposal of the suit a Receiver with all necessary powers may be appointed to take charge of the estate of the deceased including the said property.

(f) That pending the hearing and final disposal of the suit the Defendants may be restrained by an Order and injunction of this Hon'ble Court from dealing with or disposing of the property belonging to the estate of the deceased.

and

(g) That the Plaintiffs may have such further and other reliefs as the nature of the case may require.

And that the hearing of the said suit is fixed for the 24th day of January, 1934.

Dated at Bombay this 15th day of November, 1933.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,

This 15th day of November, 1933.
Messrs. AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 7501

Public Notices

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID

An Allotment Letter in respect of ten Shares Nos. 44672|44681 of THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, in the name of Rustomji Jamshedji Vimadalal has been lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of these Shares should be notified within one month to the Registered Offices of the Company, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. Otherwise a duplicate Allotment Letter will be issued to the abovementioned owner.

(Sd.) R. J. VIMADALAL. 1536

AUCTION SALES

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

AUCTIONEERS,
123, Meadows Street, Fort,
BOMBAY

Sale by the undersigned of valuable immovable property at DeLisle Road, Near Byculla Station on THURSDAY, the 23rd November, 1933, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises under instructions from Bai Mariambai widow of Alimahomed Alibux Maulvi, Sakinabai widow of Moulvi Mahomed Hussein, Kazim Reza Alimahomed Moulvi, Mumtaz Hussein Alimahomed Moulvi, and Mahomed Asgar Alibux Moulvi, the guardian of the property of the minors Badrunnissa Alimahomed Moulvi, Gulam Abbas Alimahomed Maulvi, Kumrunnissa Alimahomed Moulvi, Zebunnissa Alimahomed Moulvi and Zubeida Khatun Alimahomed Moulvi and pursuant to the Judge's Order dated the 5th October 1933 and with the consent of the Bank of India Ltd., the Equitable Mortgagees of the said property.

All that piece of Fazandari land admeasuring about 211 sq. yds. together with the building standing thereon situate at DeLisle Road bearing Collector's Old No. 175, New No. 13691, Old Survey No. 344-49 and New Survey Nos. 1|3462 and 2|3461 and Cadastral Survey No. 1815 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward No. 7156 and Street Nos. 668, 668A and B.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Pereira Amin & Fazalbhoy, Attorneys for the Vendors, 101, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

BENNETT & Co.

120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SUNDAY, the 26th November, 1933, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at "The Towers", Prince's Dock, Frere Road, valuable household furniture, such as, dining table, chairs, sideboard, writing tables, jacobean drawing room suite showcase, teapoys, wardrobes, dressing tables, cupboards, hat-stand, meatsafe, palm-stand, etc.

The property of N. E. Davidson, Esq., Dock Master.

Furniture on view 3 days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Messrs. VORA & Co.,

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) 19th inst., at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at CHOWPATTY SEA FACE, NEXT TO VIANELLI'S RESTAURANT of dining drawing and bed room furniture, Electric cabinet gramophone (A.C. & D.C. both combined) Singer machine, Musical box, Godrej safe, H. M. V. Gramophone, Chesterfield suits Almyrahs, Kasrial (Paris) Harmonium, Fans (A.C.) American stove. Glassware etc. Property of a Wealthy Gentleman and others.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALES

CRAWFORD & Co..

BONA-FIDE SALE.

By order and under the directions of the Sheriff of Bombay, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, 29th November, 1933 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms at 122-Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the following goods, attached under a warrant of attachment, herein dated 7th February 1933 in Suit No. 2565 of 1930, Messrs. Chavannes & Co., Ltd., Plaintiffs versus Messrs. Symington Cox & Co., Ltd., Defendants and judgment debtors, viz.,

Steel and wooden cupboards, stands, racks, show cases, chairs, safe on stand, cash boxes, one wall clock, royal portable and Remington typewriters, one Avery scale, ceiling fans, one lot carborundum stones and bricks, cloth paper, economy rolls, hair belting, belt paste, croda fluid, keystone grease, brolac paint red, economy files, grease cups, metallic cement, signalling lamp glasses, motor car No. Z9497, etc., etc., Cf. Sheriff's proclamation dated 12-10-'33, published in the "Times of India" of 26-10-33.

Cash against immediate delivery.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

CRAWFORD & CO.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF GOLD, SILVER AND PEARL ORNAMENTS ETC.

Under instructions from Messrs. Lala and Co., Attorneys for Mr. M. R. Laud, the Proving Executor of the Will of Bai Dwarkabai R. Patkar, Messrs. J. S. MODY AND CO., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 18th day of Nov. 1933, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their Auction Room next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, the undermentioned ornaments:—

Gold bangles, gold watch, gold lockets, gold chains and buttons, gold rings, pearl nose ring, pearl kudas, silver cigarette case and boxes, silver cups, dishes, gulabdani, etc., etc.

The above ornaments are on view.

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PYDHONIE HOLD-UP

Police On Track Of Men Who Waylaid Gujerati In Victoria

The Pydhonie Police are on the track of two persons who were responsible for the highway robbery on Thursday night, when a Gujerathi who was going in a victoria was held-up at the point of the knife and robbed of all that he possessed.

It appears that a Gujerathi Hindu was going along in a Victoria through one of the bye-lanes in the Pydhonie section on Thursday night at about 9 p.m., when suddenly two persons dressed like Muslims rushed at the Victoria.

One of them went and stopped the Victoria by holding the horse and the other got into it.

Brandishing an open knife that he held in his hand, the man dressed like a Muslim demanded from the Gujerathi all the money that he had in his posession. The Gujerathi replied that he had nothing on his person.

Thereupon, he was searched by the robber, who finding that there was only four annas, ran away with it before, the Gujerathi could summon help.

The Gujerathi later went to the Pydhonie Police and lodged a complaint, and the C.I.D. (Criminal Branch) also were informed of the incident.

The police are trying their best to trace the culprits.

B. B. & C. I. EMPLOYEES' UNION

Jamnadas Mehta To Preside Over Annual Meeting

The Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Employees' Union will be held on the 18th and 19th November at Dohad, under the presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta. Important matters affecting the interest of the workers will be discussed at the meeting.

CITY AND SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu:—Magsar Sud 1. 1990.
Muslim: Rajab 29. 1352.
Parsi: Khordad 13. 1303.
Sunrise: 6h. 47m.
Sunset: 6h. 1m.
Hightide: 0-02, 11-47.
Lowtide: 6-00, 17-58.

PHASES OF THE MOON: First Quarter 24th November, 1h. 8m. p.m. Full Moon 2nd December, 7h. 1m. a.m.

Scottish Women's Work Guild Sale of work to be opened by Lady Sykes, C. J. Hall, 10-30 a.m.

S.S. "Rawalpindi" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Bombay Races: Winter meeting. First day.

Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddick Institution Foundation Stone to be laid by H. E. the Governor, Shepherd Road, Byculla, 4-30 p.m.

MONDAY, November 20.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

TUESDAY November 20.

Improvements Committee, 4-10 p.m.

THE "COTERIE".—The 'Coterie' will meet at 1-30 P.M. to-day (Saturday) at Messrs Brandon & Co., Victoria Terminus. Coterieman, K. Natarajan will speak on "India among the Nations."

ASTHIKA SAMAJ:—"The 9th Annual General Body Meeting of the above Samaj will be held on Sunday at 9 A.M. in the registered Office of the Samaj."

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES.—There will be a Social Gathering for students and Teachers to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in Wilson College.

Lectures for the Second Term begin on Monday, the 20th November.

MARATHI DRAMA:—In aid of Naigaum Social Service Centre, "Bebandshahi" a Marathi drama will be staged by Natya-Premi Mandal on Sunday (19th inst), at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Damodar Thackersy Hall, Parel. Mr. M. C. Javle, the Mayor of Bombay will preside.

YOUNGMEN'S UNION CRICKET CLUB, CHEMBUR:—The First Annual Social Gathering under the auspeces of the Club will come off to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in Damodar Nivas, Chembur.

HEADMASTERS' ASSOCIATION—An ordinary meeting of the Head Masters' Association will be held at Maratha High School, opposite Royal Opera House Tram Terminus, at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—St. Mary's High School Band will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, to-day (Saturday) from 5-45 to 7-45 p.m. (S.T.)

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.—Swami Vishwananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct the weekly Upanishads Public Class at the Y.M.H.A. Girgaum, to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S. T.) and at the Ashram on Bhagawat Gita on Sunday at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION: Mr. H. H. Sawyer of Messrs. The Sassoon Spinning and Weaving Company Limited has been elected Deputy Chairman of the Association for the remaining portion of the current year vice Mr. Ahmed F. Currimbhoy resigned.

TEACHINGS OF KRISHNAMURTI:—Mr. F. J. Ginwala will take up a Public Study Class on "The Teachings of Krishnamurti" to-day (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge Chowpaty.

FOR MATRIC STUDENTS.—Prof. Armando Mengezes M. A. will deliver his second lecture on his selections to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 P.M. in the premises of St. Sebastian Goan Union High School Burrows Lane Thakurdwar.

GIRGAUM CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE:—A Special General Meeting of the above Institute will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5.30 P.M. in Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road Bombay to consider the desirability of abolition of the Divisional Branch in Bombay.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS:—Under the auspices of the Shri Desha Shrimali Uvak Mandal, competition for running, Jumping etc., of boys and girls will be held on the 19th and 25th instant in the Gowalia Tank Maidan betwee 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. (S. T.)

For instructions all competitors must call at Jain Vyayam Shala, Madhav Bag to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

KASTOORCHAND MILL EMPLOYEES' MEETING:—The Officers and clerical staff of the Kastoorchand and Imperial Mills have decided to hold a meeting at 9-30 A.M. on Sunday at Ganga Niwas, Ranade Road, opposite B. B. C. I. Rly station Dadar to consider the notice put up at the mills signed by F. E. Dinsha regarding their dues and Salaries.

THANKSGIVING MASS:—The Eighth Annual Thanksgiving Mass of the Loutulenses in honour of their Patron "Salvador do Mundo" will be celebrated by a Solemn High Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sermon and Benediction at the Chapel of N. Sra. das Dores, Sonapur on Sunday at 9 A.M. After the Church Service there will be a Social Gathering of the members at the Catholic Library Hall, Cavel.

SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION:—"Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association a public meeting will be held in the Prarthana Samaj Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 P. M. (S. T.) when Dr. Kalyandas J. Desai, will deliver a lecture on 'the Caste System'. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia will preside."

MUSLIM COMMITTEE.

The Secretary writes:—With referencee to the notice of the farewell Garden Party to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Sykes to be given by the Bombay Moslem Committee at the Willingdon Sports Club on Monday the 20th inst. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly notify the time for guests to arrive at 5-30 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Standing Committee Suggests Drastic Cut Proposals

A special meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Friday afternoon when budget estimates for 1934-35 as prepared by the Municipal Commissioner were discussed.

Several members urged retrenchemnt, particularly in the Schools Committee grant which absorbed Rs. 32 lacs and to do away with big works which required large capital outlay and also withdraw help to other institutions. The committee will take item by item of the budget estimates at the subsequent sittings.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"The Hatchet Man" Daiy at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Out All Night". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Mad Cap" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 2-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Gold Diggers of 1933" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m.
CARLTON—"My Lips Betray" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
PATHE—"The Song of Songs" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Merry Monarch" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Easy Victim" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m.
GLOBE—"Branded Oath" Daily at 5, 8-15 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m.
MAJESTICE—"Sairandhree" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m.
ROXY—"The Only Girl" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
EDWARD—"Son of India" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
REEAL—"Storm at Daybreak" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
MINERVA—"Ramayan" Daily at 6-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

7-00 a.m. Time Signal Commercial Bulletin, Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates.
12-00 noon Time Signal Selection of Indian Music.
12-30 p.m. Selection of European Music.
1-00 p.m. Bombay Market. Opening Rates. Close Down.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.

5-00 p.m. Relay of Music from The Regal Cinema (by kind permission of the Management)
6-00 p.m. Children's Hour: Sayed Mahamood, Stories in Urdu.
6-30 p.m. Uncle Dick will entertain. "Robinhood and the sorrowful knight" An Old English play for Children by Franklyn Kelsey produced in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Cast Foster Richardson, Franklyn Kelsey, Ralph Trueman, Cyril de Rohan, Eric Stanley, Cyril Nash with Marie Goossens at the Harp and the Gershom Parkington Quintet.
7-15 p.m. Cotton, Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other Market Prices. Interval.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.

8-00 p.m. Empire Relay if reception is satisfactory.
8-45 p.m. Weather Report & News Bulletin.

INDIAN PROGRAMME.

9-00 p.m. Time Signal, News in Hindi. New York Opening, Liverpool Closing and Bombay Current Rates.
9-15 p.m. Light Music. Master Vasant with Majid Khan, Saranji.
11-00 p.m. God Save the King Emperor. Close Down.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben, News Bulletin and Announcements.
7-50 p.m. Recital by Elena Gerhardt. Time Signal from Greenwich. Harold Ramsay at the organ of the Granada, Tooting.
9-00 p.m. Scottish Studio Orchestra.
10-00 p.m. First Time Here, a tea-time entertainment.
10-45 p.m. News Bulletin and Announcements.
11-05 p.m. B. B. C. Dance Orchestra

"GENTLEMEN OF THE WHEEL"

Police Receive Reports Of Increase Of Cycle Thefts

At least four cycles are being lost every day in the City of Bombay by owners, who keep their cycles on the roadside without locking it, to find them missing on return.

More than a hundred complaints have been received by the City Police in the last one month.

The Police believe that if cyclists took the same precaution of locking or chaining their machines, when they leave them on the road-side, none of them would have been lost.

The suggestion is made that some of the cyclists, who are interested in fun can easily trap the cycle-thieves, by keeping their machines unattended on the road side, lie in wait for the thief, pounce upon him in the act, march him cycle in hand to the nearest police station and earn a reward incidentally.

GOLD MEDAL FOR INDIAN DANCER

The renowned Indian dancer Mr. Shambhooprasad will entertain the audience with his classical Indian dancing on Monday the 20th November at 9-30 p.m. at the Royal Opera House when he will be presented with a Gold Medal from friends and admirers in appreciation of his art.

Mr. B. G. Horniman will preside.

MISS SHAMALA MAJGAONKAR

We are requested to state that the announcement that Miss Shamala Majgaonkar has consented to give some songs at the three Arts Circle is incorrect. Miss Majgaonkar has not accepted this invitation to sing and moreover she has never been a dancer. She has no connection with the Three Art Circle and its performances.

Straight from the HORSE'S MOUTH BY "SENEX"

The following are the selections for the First Day of the Bombay Racing Season to be held on Saturday:—

1st RACE.

FANCIFUL	1
CARTOON	2
HONEYSUCKLE	3

2nd RACE.

AL AMIRA	1
PLATOON	2
NAZAM	3

3rd RACE.

PAILAZAMAN	1
GOOD EVENING	2
NICKEL	3

4th RACE.

DRAMA	1
FLYING MAJOR	2
SAVITRI	3

5th RACE.

MAARIB	1
ATIYAT ALLAH	2
LUCKY BOY	3

6th RACE.

SAFETY MATCH	1
ZORAWAR	2
SEATON ROSS	3

7th RACE.

ROLL UP	1
CLENDENNEN	2
FAIRFORD	3

8th RACE.

EMPIRE	1
EL FARAS	2
HAMIYAH	3

WELCOME TO MEERUT ACCUSED

The return of the Meerut accused after the absence of five years is causing great excitement among the workers in the Mill area. Enthusiastic preparations are being made for their reception.

A meeting has been organised by the Young Workers' League on the Lalbaugh Maidan. It will take place to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m.

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Care Of Young In Germany

Neglectful Parents Warned They Will Be Deprived Of Their Children By State Who Will Rear Them

The Berlin correspondent of the 'Manchester Guardian" writing on Oct. 19 says:—

The "Achs Uhr Abendblatt" publishes this evening particulars about a forthcoming new law concerning the care of the young. The writer, Dr. Ballarin, begins by saying that it will no longer be a question of caring for the mentally deficient or the physically ill, but in the first place of protecting and educating the healthy youth.

Education, according to the law, is to be on the basis of the 'old German law"—that is to say, its pillar will be the family. Dr. Ballarin says that the present German law, being modelled on Roman law, has prevented the "living soul of the family" from prevailing, whereas the restoration of the old German point of view will make the psychical relations between the individual members of the family the basis of the whole legal conception.

The family will have the task of educating the children in the spirit of the new Germany, and if the parents prove to be neglecting this duty they will be brought up before the new "Jugendamt" to be created by the second part of the law, which will apparently have both judicial and executive functions. If this fails, the parents will be deprived of their children, who will be educated by the Jugendamt in a Nazi spirit.

The third part of the proposed law consists of provisions for the protection of the young, and will lay great stress on measures of "race hygiene." From their earliest childhood the German youth must understand the meaning of the race biological laws—"biological" and "hereditary,"—and in all the educational measures of the State these must be particularly considered.

The law is also to contain provisions for protecting motherhood and unborn children, encouraging large families, sterilisation of the unfit, and so on. Illegitimate children if they are "racially valuable," are not to be in a worse position than legitimate children

ABATEMENT OF INCOME-TAX

Herr Reinhardt, the Nazi Permanent Under Secretary in the Ministry of Finance, announced yesterday in a speech at Sagan, in Pomerania, that next year there will be a new law for the simplification of taxation, which, he says, will greatly relieve the economic conditions.

Among other things there will be an abatement of 15 per cent in the income tax for each child up to four, and for the fifth and subsequent children an abatement of 30 per cent. Thus a man with five children will have an abatement of 90 per cent in his income tax, and one with six or more children will pay no income tax at all. Perhaps, indeed, the State will pay him something, for six children will give him the right to an abatement of 120 per cent.

Herr Reinhardt did not say whether these provisions were to apply to all income-tax payers, however large their incomes, but presumably they are, as he made no qualification. Yet an adatement of 30 per cent for two children would be an enormous one for a man with a large income.

Herr Reinhardt does not seem to have touched on the effect that the measure is likely to have on the Treasury, but Nazi finance is above considerations of that sort. It is spectacular rather than practical. Herr Reinhardt said that in the five months since the "marriage loan" was instituted the number of marriages had increased by about 100,000.

Nude Dancer Bids Farewell To New York

But Not Before She Has Had Her Revenge On City's Puritanical Officials

Sally Rand has bidden goodby to New York with a contemptuous and scorching gesture to its puritanical officials—an invitation usually conveyed by the ancient practice of thumbing the nose. Cables the New York Correspondent of the Chicago Daily "Tribune" (Paris Edn.)

But for her props, the careening pepperpot employed one of her two fans. The fan was properly adjusted and spread out, handlike, behind her, then gently wigwagged as the Paramount audience howled and the little dancer beamed in revenge.

Sally's big moment, arriving just before she rushed from the theatre to catch a train for Philadelphia, was not complete, however. License Commissioner Sidney S. Levine, for whom the farewell was intended more than any other, was milling with a mob outside the ticket office, eager to take a peek at "I'm No Angel," Mae West's latest contribution to the screen's uplift.

For her final appearance in this city Sally donned her original "costume" a bit of net not much larger than a whisper and not nearly as private. It was, she explained, packing the costume in a purse her last defiance of the Levine edict for more but less peekless clothes.

During earlier sinuous performances Rand fans backstage and out oohed and ahed and waited for the big bad wolves from the Commissioner's office to come out and say: "Oh Sally, what big thighs you have!"

Everybody figured the Commissioner would appear and clap Sally into an Eskimo parka for these exhibitions but they proved to be only buildups for the big finale that found the license distributor outside with the common herd—unable to say goodby to the dancer.

Sally made up for this by saying plenty about Commissioner Levine and his agents.

POLICE NO JUDGES OF ART.

"Does he care about my body" the dancer demanded. "Does he care that my body is bleeding from the torture of this crepe? Does he care that he made an obscene, vitigar thing of something artistic and beautiful?

"No commissioners and no police boards are competent to judge an act of beauty such as mine anyway."

When Levine's beagles first ruled her indecent, Sally in the wildest wiggles of her fan dance always had her hips draped in seven layers of lace network, covered by a transparent strip of chiffon.

Then when Commissioner Levine put her into pants, Sally burlesqued her act by donning furbelowed, flounced and beribboned underwear of the sort her grandmother wore if her grandmother was an exceptionally modest maid.

Admittedly glad to escape what she considers Commissioner Levine's opaque views, Sally prepared to entrain for Philadelphia after her fourth and final performanbe here last night.

"Believe me I'm not taking any chances in Philadelphia," declared the dancer whose nude performance in Chicago won her a sentence of a year in jail but who was granted a second trial.

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JAPAN'S WAR LORDS WANT ALL HER REVENUES AND MORE

Gen. Araki And Admiral Osumi Engaged In Cat-and-Mouse Game With Finance Minister Takahashi

The "Manchester Guardian" Correspondent in Japan writes:—

A pleasant comedy is being played. The army and the navy between them want 800,000,000 yen not merely for carrying on but for improvements—chemicalisation and all the "devilries," as our American friends call them. Practically every Government Department is in just as urgent need of extra expenditure, some really excellent schemes having been planned by the "National" Government, of whom one would not have expected so much. The army and navy are considerate: they do not want their 800,000,000 all at once. But their ordinary expenditure nearly swallows up the revenue. Conflicting estimates are published, but roughly they seem to be about thus:

	Yen.
Estimated Revenue	1,300,000,000
Expenditure (without extras)	2,000,000,000
Expenditure (with extras)	3,000,000,000

Result, as Mr. Micawber would say, misery. But Mr. Takahashi, the Finance Minister, has a bold and sanguine temperament. He has set his face steady against increasing the taxes, while the Defence Ministers insist that taxes must be increased, because they are not to be satisfied with exra expenditure merely for a year or two. Mr. Takahashi can borrow a thousand millions next year and the year after, no doubt—people are subscribing eagerly to-day and at lower rates of interest than ever before. But Admiral Osumi and General Araki are not content. They have been writing the Finance Minister and talking to him at great length. As they leave a crowd of pressmen come in, to whom Mr. Takahashi suavely declares that he is in perfect agreement with the Defence Ministers—who, of course, know much more about it than he does—that the army and navy need all the replenishment that they say it does. What they are really after—the increase in taxation—he avoids mentioning as far as possible, but he has said enough to show that he has not yet given way on that point.

ARAKI'S 'PATRIOTIC' STUNT

In all probability, however, General Araki is right. He has worked the public up to such a pitch of patriotism that they might accept he higher taxation with the same cheerful alacrity that they have accepted lower rates of interest. Mr. Takahashi does not share in such simple enthusiasms. As the Manchurian business was started with a promise that it would pay, he is inclined to let it repay the loans that it has necessitated directly and indirectly.

The naval boosts in England and America have, of course, given the navy men here their opportunity. The heads of the army and navy always have to work tactfully so as to show a united front to the Government, though they are jealous of each other and eager for preference. Mr. Takahashi has just stated that he remembers when he was Finance Minister in Hara's Cabinet and the late General Tanaka was Minister for War there were strong rival claims on the part of the army and navy, and that General Tanaka came to the conclusion that, for technical reasons—the time taken in shipbuilding and so forth—the navy must come first. It is a hint that will go very much against the grain with General Araki, who does not like waiting. Official statements are lacking as to what, exactly, the navy does want, but the following was published some time ago as the 'replenishment' programme (the navy never increase: it only replenishes):—

One aircraft-carrier of 8,000 tons.

Two cruisers, each 8,500 tons, with 6in. guns.

Seven destroyers, 1,400 tons each.

Six submarines of various sizes.

One minelayer, 5,000 tons.

Minesweepers and torpedo-boats.

The cost of thus is estimated at 360,000,000 yen. Five more naval air squadrons are also required which will cost 100,000,000 yen. In the next budget the navy will be satsfied with a contribution of 120,000,000 towards this programme.

General Araki, when he invades the economic sphere, apologises for intruding, but lets it be known that the very fact of his intrusion shows how urgent the matter is. He is the incarnation of the Fascist idea, but is by no means inimical to the political parties; only he wants one big party, as in Russia or China though he does not mention these examples. Of late there have been many attempts to achieve this, at least provisionally. The heads of the Seiyukai and Minseito have been approached on the subject of joining the Cabinet as Ministers without portfolio. Dr. Suzuki, as president of the majority party, the Seiyukai, hun's and has a good deal—he wants to be Premier. But Araki wants to keep the National Government with a not too energetic Premier, like the present incumbent, Admiral Viscount Saito at its head and himself as the mainspring of policy. Dr. Suzuki does not like it, but he can do very little in the present circumstances. The party has announced its faith in the pursuance of peace and international justice and in making the borders of Manchukuo and the mandated islands in the mid Pacific Japan's first line of defence.

NAVAL COMPETITION.

British and American competition in naval shipbuilding is not needed in the least for the promotion of Japanese preparedness in regard to Russia. Japan has the same mingled fear and contempt that Germany had before the war. The most disturbing fact is that Russia has now a large air force, and Japan fears aircraft as she fears nothing on earth, especially since her own 'planes showed their capabilities for destruction at Shanghai. Curiously, the fact that Russia has signed non-aggression pacts with States on her western border is taken as evidence that she is about to attack Japan, though she asked Japan to sign a non-aggression pact with her and Japan refused.

The furore of suspicion with which Mr. T. V. Soong was welcomed back to the Far East has died down a little, but Chinese aircraft with American flyers from Manila haunt the Japanese imagination, and the most elaborate "air attacks" have lately been carried out in Tokio and Osaka, in which the authorities emphasised that the whole population must participate. They did loyally, but unfortunately burglars and thieves were alive to the opportunity and reaped a great harvest.

BANKER'S SONS HELD TO RANSOM

Punjab Police Arrest Three Alleged Gangsters

A report from Mansa, a tensi in Patiala State, says that three persons were arrested and arms were receiving ransom from a banker of village Bannawal for returning his son, whom they had kidnapped earlier, says the Amritsar Correspondent of the "Hindustan Times".

It is reported that Naraina of Bhuchowal and Hakim Singh of Bannawal, two notorious dacoits, kidnapped a son of a banker of Bannawal and then demanded a sum of Rs. 2,000 as ransom. The banker, it is said, paid them a sum of Rs. 160 in advance and promised to pay the balance later on and the son was returned.

Persistent demands were made by the dacoits to the banker for payment of the balance, but they were being as persistently put off. The dacoits then, with a view to recover their dues, kidnapped another son of the banker and sent him a message to the effect that he should pay the sum of Rs. 2,000 if he would have his son back otherwise his son would be murdered. The dacoits informed the banker of the place where the payment should be made.

The banker thereupon informed the police and at the appointed place there was an encounter between the police party and the dacoits.

The police thinking that the life of the boy was in danger retired after sometime without arresting the kidnappers.

This unfructuous skirmish was followed by the banker sending intimation to the dacoits that he was prepared to pay Rs. 1,500 if his son was returned.

A cotton field was fixed where the parties consented to meet for the purpose. Accordingly the parties met and the stipulated payment was made and the dacoits were busy counting the money when Inspector Fazal Renman Khan and Sub-Inspector Kupal Singh with a strong contingent of police, susprised them from behind. The two dacoits were arrested but one Naraina, immediately after his arrest swallowed some poison with the intention of making an end of his life. He was soon removed to hospital where the poison was extracted and he was saved.

Two guns and 150 sartridges are reported to have been recovered from the possession of the dacoits. Naraina, it is said, is wanted in connection with about half a dozen dacoities and an equal number of murder cases.

The two arrested persons are in the Mansa police station lock-up.

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IMPERIAL CINEMA

A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

"THE HATCHET M[illegible]" AT EXCELSIOR

Fresh from his "Tiger Shark" triumph, Edward G. Robinson comes to the Excelsior Theatre from to-day in the title role of "The Hatchet Man", a First National Picture.

Robinson rises to extreme heights of emotional acting as Mr. Wong, Chinese American, Americanized in ideas but bound by ancient Chinese laws. His portrayal of "The Hatchet Man" will go down as one of the outstanding histrionic feats of the screen. Loretta Young as a somewhat flirtatious Chinese girl lends zest to the production and will undoubtedly win many followers. Her make-up is beautiful and marvellous enough to earn for her the title of "Girl Lon Chaney". Miss Young appears in both Oriental and Occidental costumes which set off her striking beauty to great advantage.

"The Hatchet Man" theme is intensely dramatic. It is a story of triangular love, of the mature man who takes a beautiful young bride only to lose her to a youth her own age. The story is focussed from the Chinese angle. It is based on the inflexible vows of a tong hatchet man torn between love and hereditary codes. The code which binds him involves death and destruction to tong enemies. a silent striking which leaves terror and madness in its wake.

Excelsior Theatre patrons will find this picture one of the greatest thrills of their movie-going lifetimes.

"OUT ALL NIGHT" AT EMPIRE

The popularity of Slim Summerville and ZaSu Pitts as a side-splitting comedy team is increasing so rapidly, that immediately after the showing of their last picture "Her First Mate", Universal decided to star them in another hilarious farce "Out All Night", commencing from to-day at the Empire Theatre.

Picture Slim as a pampered, petted, henpecked "Mamma's Boy", with no mind of his own, who suddenly is propelled into a hectic love affair and bundled off on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls in order to save his reputation! Imagine ZaSu's confusion when she finds herself locked in a "Love Nest" all night with Slim! And, to cap the climax. "Mamma" greets them as they step off the train at Niagara falls, and determinedly makes it a honeymoon for three. That's where ZaSu balks, and then complications come up, fast and furious.

"MERRY MONARCH" AT WELLINGTON

A hilariously funny story, gorgeous music and perfect direction contribute to the success of "Merry Monarch" released by United Artists at the Wellington Talkies, this week. The picture ranks as one of the greatest achievements of the season. Emil Jannings, the famous star, and Sidney Fox appear together for the first time at the head of a brilliant cast.

The picture is based on [illegible] Aventures du Roi Pausole" one of the most famous stories of the French author Pierre Louys. It is satire of the most joyous kind. Jannings plays as Pausole, King of a Ruritanian Paradise called Trypheme. He resembles a fat crowned baby, but he has three hundred and sixty-six beautiful queens—a different wife for each day of the year, even in Leap Year!

There is excitement in the place when an airman (Giglio) who has lost his bearings lands there. Giglio falls quickly in love with Aline, daughter of the King and one of his Queens. Giglio is hated by Taxis, the Great Eunuch and Marshal of the Palace, but becomes very popular with Pausole, who invites him to a grand fete to be given on Aline's 18th birthday.

But the next day Aline disappears, the King and his Queen Diane go in search for her, and the other three hundred and sixty-five wives revolt in their absence. This sends Pausole abdicating to Europe, but the passport troubles he encounters send him just as speedily back to his own country. And very soon that ideal land regains tranquility, with Giglio marrying Aline, Pausole deciding that 366 wives are 365 too many for one man, and Taxis being banished into exile because no one will marry him. Emil Jannings gives to Pausole delightful personality and Sidney Fox is perfectly cast as Queen Diane. Taxis is played by Armand Bernard, a well-known French screen star. The 366 queens are probably the most glamorous collection of beautiful girls that has ever been collected for one picture, and there can be no doubt as to the attraction they add to the picture. The photography—not only of the girls—is delightful. Alexis Granowski, a Russian director making his first film in English, has handled the fantasy with unerring skill. He is a director whose future work we shall watch with interest.

Marlene Dietrich and Brian Aherne in "The Song of Songs", which is running for a second week at the Pathe Cinema.

FILMS THAT ALL FANS OUGHT TO SEE

"Gold Diggers Of 1933," "Song Of Songs" And "Storm At Daybreak" Represent Highest Pitch Of Sterling Production

Bombay has had a gala week of wonderful films during the last seven days. It is seldom that three such striking productions as "Gold-Diggers of 1933," "The Song of Songs" and "Tug-Boat Annie" are screened simultaneously at our City, and some of our Bombay fans, who like to assist at the first release of a notable film were a bit puzzled last Saturday which of the three they should choose.

Comparisons are odious and these three films are so different in character that they can't be compared, even odiously. But if I had to choose between the three for a second visit, I think. I should take "Gold-Diggers of 1933."

"The Song of Songs" is a wonderful play upon the emotions. It shows us one of the greatest exponents of tragedy and pathos of her time in one of the greatest parts ever written for the screen—a woman more impressively beautiful too, perhaps, than any actress of her generation. And the play itself, which is adapted to the screen by a master-hand, is one which would be a big draw on its own merits. whether the central part was played by Greta Garbo or Kay Francis—to name only two—instead of Marlene Dietrich. It is not surprising that the inexorable dictation of box-office returns have compelled a second week's run of this picture at Pathe's.

"Tug-Boat Annie" is a great film because Marie Dressler is in the leading role, but not for any other reason. Only the inimitable Marie could have lifted this rather silly story and a second-rate production into the front rank of films. But she has done it with the help of Wallace Beery.

'GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933'

But "Gold-Diggers" is in a class by itself. It has created a new standard in the type of production to which it belongs. There has been nothing like it in screen history. We had got rather tired of the stage-life spectacle on the screen with its giddy chorus girls. its freak ballets and conventional plot, and some of us thought it had gone out altogether. "Gold-Diggers of 1933" has shown that its possibilities are nothing like exhausted. It has lifted the stage spectacle production once more to the top level and a higher level than any producers have ever reached.

Its originality, in dealing with a hackneyed theme and well-worn features is amazing. The ballets transcend in this respect and in sheer beauty anything that has been done on the screen. The advantages that the screen has over the stage in this respect are exploited to a pitch that producers in the future will find it difficult to emulate. I confess, without shame, that I would see the ballet of the luminous violins a dozen times without tiring, despite the fact that. one wonders when it is going to end. The men who invented and arranged it represent a combine of genius that constitutes a rare event in film history.

DELIGHTFUL COMEDY.

And what delightful comedy in the unfolding of a plot that is really as old as the hills! We know everything that is going to happen. We know that the elder brother and the old solicitor are "booked" directly they enter the Gold-Diggers' Den. but every development in their progress to the inevitable end is engineered with such spontaneity and originality, we've got to keep on laughing.

As a hardened film-fan, often bored to tears with the repetition of out-worn stunts, I have to admit that every moment in this picture was a joy to me and I take off my hat to the men who worked out the story, I fold my hands before the inventors of those ballets and I bow my head before the producers who. at the end, suddenly switched us on to the "Forgotten Man" with its deeply tragic note sending us home with something serious to think about—and got away with a finale that only genius and daring in a producer could have made the triumph that it is.

A really great film and I am sorry for any one who misses it. It is on for a second week's run at the Capitol and it won't be surprising if it runs into a third week.

'STORM AT DAY BREAK' AT THE REGAL

"Tug-Boat Annie" makes way at the Regal to-night for another notable production—"Storm at Daybreak" starring Kay Francis and Nils Asther. This is a very moving romance of the War—without any of the hackneyed war scenes that we are all tired of—the scene of which is laid in Hungary—the romance of a beautiful young Serbian wife of a middle-aged landowner, who falls in love with a young Hungarian officer—her husband's friend. When the husband realises the truth, that his friend and his wife are hopelessly attached to one another, but have never betrayed his honour, he deliberately sacrifices himself in a denouement that makes one of the most thrilling spectacles I have seen on the screen.

This picture is quite out of the common rut and the spectacles with which it abounds—beginning with a realistic representation of the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne that started the great world conflagration in 1914—form a wonderful setting for the romantic story of the two lovers and the self-denying husband which keeps on getting as near to heart-breaking as anything can.

Kay Francis is at her best in the role of the beautiful Serbian and Nils Asther as the handsome young Hungarian has by this performance stepped into the front-rank of screen-lovers.

B. G. H.

SCREEN TOPICS

REFLECTED GLORY.

Strange rumours about screen stars constantly crop up.

A wire received by Marie Dressler stated: "George Jenkins, a racehorse owner, says he was married to you in 1907."

"I was not," answered Miss Dressler, "but if his horses are running well and he has two million dollars I might consider his proposition!"

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A £700,000 FILM.

An illuminating sidelight on film finance is afforded by the announcement by Howard Hughes that in finally closing the books on "Hell's Angels" he has put his loss at £300,000.

The film, probably the most expensive ever made cost £700,000 to produce. Of the £2,000,000 it drew into the box office, £400,000 came back to the producer.

The only real winner on the picture was Jean Harlow, whom it sky-rocketted to overnight fame and wealth, if we except Lincoln Quarberg, Hughes' publicity man who covered himself with glory by inventing the phrase "platinum blonde" to describe the beauty of the star.

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COURT-ROOM HYSTERICS.

Lita Grey Chaplin recently gave a demonstration of dramatics which would have done credit to Bernhardt or Duse!

The outburst occurred during a court hearing instituted by Charles Chaplin, who declared he felt that the dols. 33,000 Lita claimed she expended on his two sons within the space of two months was excessive.

The Judge concurred, after listening to the evidence. and cut the children's allowances from dols. 1,000 a month for each child to dols. 350 per month per child.

The judge was very much interested in a trip to Europe, lasting ten months, which was taken by Lita, the two boys, their maternal grandmother and great-grandmother, in which the expenses were all charged against the children's allowance.

Lita had great great difficulty in remembering detailed expenditures, burst into tears, and declared that her former husband had little affection for his children, or he would not have dragged her into court.

HOLLYWOOD, FAREWELL?

It seems likely that Douglas Fairbanks Junior's stay in London will be a long one, as his household furnishings, car. etc., have been placed on sale.

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HUSBAND NO. 2.

Sally Eilers, former wife of Hoot Gibson, is now the bride of Harry Joe Brown, associate producer for Charles R. Rogers, who releases through Paramount. The couple recently flew to Yuma, and were married in the unceremonious fashion which has become characteristic of the film colony.

This charming little actress has joined the constantly growing group of feminine players who prefer studio executives as mates. Poor Jimmy Dunn never had a chance, although many of his friends thought he did.

Sally celebrated her wedding by refusing to play the feminine lead in "Sally and Jimmy", in which she was scheduled to play opposite young Mr. Dunn. In consequence of her refusal, I understand, her dressing room was locked and she was taken off the studio payroll.

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A NEW BRIDE.

Hoot Gibson, evidently eager to emulate the example of Sally Eilers, announces that he, too, plans to marry again, this time June Gail, with whom his name has been coupled.

The cowboy star paid a tribute to Sally's new husband, Harry Joe Brown, declaring that Harry was a fine fellow.

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FILM REALISM.

Clara Bow was knocked out during the taking of a scene in her new picture, "Hoop-La", at the Fox studio.

The action of the story called for a "free-for-all" fight in which a number of former prize-fighters participated and in which Clara was supposed to intervene.

As she dashed into the fray, a brawny fist accidentally landed on the actress's chin and knocked her unconscious.

The "It" girl quickly recovered and, apart from a few slight bruises, was none the worse for her experience.

"The Gold Diggers of 1933", will have another week's run at the Capitol which has been thronged with crowds eager to see this spectacular talkie.

"SAIRANDHREE" IN MARATHI

The first multicolour Indian talkie picture "Sairandhree," was first released at the Krishna Cinema six weeks back. The copy that was shown at the Krishna Cinema was in Hindi and it had a very successful run there. Now this week the Prabhat Cinetone, the producers of the film, are releasing their Marathi version at the Cinema Majestic, for the benefit of the Marathi-speaking public.

A notable feature of the Marathi version is that it is superior to the Hindi one in all respects viz. sound colour and technique. The music in Marathi version is also more scientific and entertaining. There are some changes in the cast too. For instance the part of Rance Sudeshna is ably played in the Marathi version by Miss Anasuya.

The defects in the colouring process are also minimised as far as possible. Thus this Marathi version of the picture promises to be even more popular than the Hindi persion formerly released.

"MY LIPS BETRAY" AGAIN AT CARLTON

Lilian Harvey, internationally popular screen artist has been detained for three days more at the Carlton, in "My Lips Betray". Her leading man in this production is John Boles, her first musical comedy under the Fox Film banner.

Others in a cast of notable performers are El Brendel. Irene Browne, Maude Eburne, Henry Stephenson and Herman Bing. John Blystone directed. from the screen play by Hans Kraly and Jane Storm. with dialogue by S. N. Behrman. The adaptation is from the play. "Der Komet" by Attila Orbek with music and lyrics by William Kernell.

'RAMAYAN' AT MINERVA TALKIES

The picture which was shown at the opening ceremony of Minerva Talkies (late Empress Theatre, completely renovated and under new management) is continued for 2nd week in order to make it possible for everybody to enjoy this fine treat.

The picture—a musical extravaganza has been produced by Madan Theatres Ltd., who gave us "Shirin Farhad", "Leila-Majnun" and features talented artists like Mukhtar Begum the famous songstress of Punjab, Nurmdashankar, and Miss Leela. The programme includes selected songs by Pyara Saheb, the favourite of Bombay music lovers.

Scenes of the funeral procession of the late Sjt. Vithalbhai Patel will be shown with the above programme.

NILS ASTHER and KAY FRANCIS in "STORM AT DAYBREAK"

A romantic film which is the attraction at the Regal.

Miss Kamala in Ranjit's latest talkie "Easy Victim" running this week at West End.

ALLEGATIONS OF SHOCKING ILL-TREATMENT

Woman Relates In Court Sordid Story Of Cruelty Including Branding Of Daughter By Son-in-Law

Allegations that one Ramaswami ill-treated his young wife,—never allowed her to get out of the room and sometimes branded her,—were made by one Ellamma, the mother-in-law of the respondent, in a complaint filed before Mr. P.L. Thakker, Presidency Magistrate. Mazagaon on Friday.

Mr. B.A. Dalal, who appeared on behalf of the complainant Ellamma, stated that she lived in Hyderabad (Decn.). Eight months ago, her daughter Enkamma (15 years) was married to Ramaswami and since then, she was living with her husband and mother-in-law, at Duncan Road.

A few days ago, the complainant received information that her daughter was being ill-treated by her husband and had been prohibited from communicating with the complainant. The complainant tried several times to get into touch with her daughter and son-in-law, but failed to get any reply from them.

ILL-TREATMENT ALLEGED.

Exasperated, she came down to Bombay recently and went to her son-in-law's place to see her daughter.

The complainant alleged that when she went to the room, the respondent drove her away with filthy abuses. The complainant then made enquiries and ascertained from the neighbours as to how her daughter was being treated. They confirmed the report that she had received that her daughter was ill-treated. They also told her that they had seen marks on the girls' legs evidently due to branding. She was not allowed to go out of the room.

Thereupon, Ellamma, went and lodged a complaint in the Nagpada Police Station, who directed her to the Court.

The counsel for the complainant applied for the immediate issue of summons under section 100, Cr. P.C. to Ramaswami for the production of the girl Enkamma before the Court.

The Magistrate, after hearing the complaint, issued the necessary summons against Ramaswami for the production of the girl before the Court.

"SON OF INDIA" AT EDWARD TALKIES

Adventure, romance and an exotic locale are features of Ramon Novarro's film "Son of India", a Metro Goldwyn Maye production, which opens to-night at Edward Talkies.

The story, which keeps on moving at a fast pace due to clever direction, opens with an exciting bandit raid in which a rich rajah is robbed and assassinated. Novarro, his son, is able to escape by an ingenious method in which he is buried alive, but breathes through a stem. A single valuable jewel that he has kept on his person makes him wealthy. On an elephant hunt he traps a tiger and saves the life of an American girl, which starts off a series of romantic adventures leading to the inevitable conflict of inter-racial marriage. He laid the dazzling wealth of the Orient at the feet of this beautiful girl and swept her off her feet by the dash and fire of his love-making. They knew society would be aghast but the strength of their passion made them throw defiance in the face of the world.

Ramon Novarro in this dazzling picture excels himself and Madge Evans is seen at her best in the capacity of the heroine.

"FEMININE PADEREWSKI"

Famous French Pianiste To Give Recital In Bombay

Madame Renel Florigny, a distinguished French pianist, now in Bombay will give recital at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, on the 29th of this month Mme. Florigny was recently described by the press critics of New York and Boston as the "Feminine Paderewski." She is on a tour of the East which will extend to Japan. This is her first visit to India and she comes under good auspices with the French Minister of Foreign Affairs and M. Chalant, Consul for France in Bombay, as her sponsors.

She has already met a number of Bombay folk during her brief stay and is delighted with the beauty and charm of Bombay and the politeness, as she terms it, of her citizens.

Madame Florigny received her musical education at the famous Conservatoire of Paris under the well-known Professor Pugno. She has an extensive repertoire and a most lively and sympathetic personality, which is the secret of her remarkable power of interpretation in playing the works of the great masters. At her recital she will include in her programme selections from Beethoven, Mozart and Chopin and passages from Modern French and Spanish music.

NAZIS BAN DARWIN & FREUD

Books on Pacifism, Darwinism, and Freudianism are banned from all German bookstalls, according to new regulations published in mail week. Books in foreign languages or translated from foreign languages must not be circulated by lending libraries unless they contain 'Nordic German sentiments" both in form and content.

The ban on the Nobel Prize-winner, Thomas Mann, is repeated in a long list of forbidden authors.

RENEE FLORIGNY.

AJANTA'S NEW PICTURE

Ajanta Cinetone's third production which is being directed by Mr. Shanti J. Dave has made good headway. It has been named "Satan Weeps" or "Maya-Jal". (Its Urdu title being "Jange Ulfat".) It is described as a story depicting the eternal struggle between the forces of love and those of hatred and the ordeals through which true love has to pass, to reach its goal. This picture will be packed with stunts and will star Miss Bibbo and Master Nisar in the chief roles supported by Miss Amina, Miss Shahjadi, W. M. Khan Shah, Prashar and Bhudo Advani.

Mr. Altekar, Ajanta's another film Director, will very shortly begin shooting a picture, which we are told is an adaptation of a famous Sanskrit drama.

Ajanta Cinetone took a topical film of the funeral of the late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel, and the same is now running in more

GERSOPPA FALLS TO BE HARNESSED

Scheme Will Provide Power For Working Mysore's Gold Mines

One of the highest waterfalls in the world is to be harnessed to provide electric power for the working of the gold mines of Mysore, which include what is believed to be the world's deepest shaft. Most of the material is to be purchased in Britain, says a writer in the "Madras Mail."

The shaft is in the Kolar Gold Field and descends to a depth of over 7,000 feet. It was to help in the exploitation of this field that electric power was first installed in India over 30 years ago the Falls of Cauvery being employed for the purpose. The waterfall which is now to be harnessed to mee increasing calls for more and yet more power for mining and other purposes is that of Gersoppa a vertical cataract of 960 feet.

The undertaking will be an ambitious one, but Mysore has had great experience in hydro-electric development. The Cauvery installations have, for example, involved the erection of dams the diversion of a river and other complicated operations as well as the creation of a reservoir with a water-spread of 49 square miles. They provided originally for 6 000 horse-power, but no fewer than six further installations have been carried out, bringing the total power of 46 000 horse-power. Equipment has now been ordered for yet another installation.

EARLY DAYS.

The introduction of electricity to Mysore was only made possible, however, by the use of traditional means of transport. The machinery for the first installation had to be carried over very bad roads for a distance of 28 miles. The journey took three days and entailed a procession of 150 pairs of bullocs, 25 pairs of horses and nine elephants.

The work was successfully accomplished and so rapid have been the developments since that time that Mysore is now even more electrically-minded than Europe. The Government for example, makes advances towards the initial cost of installations for rural undertakings to encourage the use of modern methods of power supply at a cost of roughly three-halfpence per unit thereby bringing it within the reach of all.

It is typical of the ingenuity with which this great State is being developed that the harnessing of the rivers is made to serve the purpose not only of power-production but also of irrigation, supplies of water being drawn off to feed network of canals.

Moscow Free From Commercialised Vice

No Racketeering, Kidnapping, Speak-easies Nor Gambling Hells, Says U. S. Journalist

Law-enforcement officers of the United States may not want to establish a Soviet here, but they might pick up some interesting information on a trip to Moscow. Russia's chief city—on the authority of so experienced and acute an observer as Walter Duranty of the New York "Times"—has "no commercialized vice—no racketeering nor kidhapping, no speak-easies, gambling hells, nor brothels." Communist sympathizers may credit this to the inherent qualities of the Russian' system. But Mr. Duranty finds "cruder if more truthful explanations."

In this country crime seems, at least, to pay some people fairly well, if only for a time. But in Moscow it does not—in a very literal sense. The possession of any considerable amount of money is, in itself, grounds for suspicion.

No less than one-fifth of the people of Moscow, old and young, are members of the Communist party or its junior branches; and party discipline is strict. Members are bound not only to follow party policies, but to report to the authorities any violations, real or imagined, that they observe. In a land where glorification of the criminal is unknown it is easy to imagine what it means to have 20 per cent. of the population in the role of informer.

Still another reason, having some connection with the preceding is that "there is literally no room for commercialized vice in Moscow. The city is so overcrowded that neither a speak-easy, a gambling hell, nor a brothel can exist more than a few minutes without some one's knowing why and what it is all about. And if five persons know, one of them informs the authorities in accordance with the party duties aforementioned.

HEALTHY FEAR OF OGPU.

Finally, there is healthy fear of Ogpu, the dreaded secret police organization, which sometimes makes common cause with other agencies in punishing crimes of an antisocial nature.

Ogpu, says Mr. Duranty, "has unlimited powers, including those of summary arrest, trial and execution. Criminals can not use slick lawyers or political pull to avoid punishment. Without delay or publicity they are tried, acquitted or condemned, and, in the latter case, shot or sentenced to terms of imprisonment."

To the Russian criminological mind, law-breakers are of two classes. There are those who are antisocial or counter-revolutionary, and who usually receive death sentences. But there are others, classed as criminals in other lands, who are regarded as "victims of economic environment." These are placed in institutions that are "reform schools in the truest sense of the phrase."

As an example of this method of dealing with offenders is cited "a prison colony near Moscow where every one lives in perfect freedom without bars, cells, warders or restrictions, save that they must spend the night on the premises. They have their own homes, workshops, factories, farms and kitchens, can marry and divorce, and can go to Moscow as they please. They must work, but they receive union wages."—"Literary Digest."

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GOVERNOR SPEAKS ON THANA MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS

Unveils Statue Of Vithal Sayanna And Pay Eloquent Tribute To His Princely Donation For Civil Hospital

Replying to the address of the Thana Municipality on Friday. His Excellency Sir Frederick Sykes said:—

I am very interested to hear from your own lips a statement of the more pressing problems that beset you. Many of them, I am afraid, as in the case of most public bodies these days, resolve themselves largely into a question of finance, and here it is impossible for Government to do much to help you. We have been through a period of the severest financial strain, and though, as a result of our great efforts, prospects are at present very much brighter, I am afraid that we cannot yet revert to the more liberal policy that we should prefer in the matter of assistance to public bodies.

CUT IN GRANTS.

The cut of 20 per cent. which we were compelled to make in the Educational bidget was, as you know, only adopted under the most severe compulsion, and we have always recognised the necessity of restoring it at the earliest possible date. As an earnest of our genuine determination in this matter I can point to the fact that we have already reduced it to 14 per cent. Obviously, at this stage, I cannot say anything about the prospects of our coming Budget; but I can assire you that we regard the restoration of the remainder of this cut as a very early charge on our resources and that as soon as money is available we shall fulfil this obligation.

WATER SUPPLY.

I have gone fully into the question of your water supply. The history of the question is certainly a long and complicated one, and I regret to note that even yet no definite and satisfactory conclusion has been reached. My Government are at present reviewing the financial aspect of the Ambernath Water Supply Scheme with a view to seeing whether it could be utilised successfully for supplying your town also with water either independently or conjointly with Kalyan. I hope that this solution of your difficulties may be found a sotisfactory one; and, as grants have had to be entirely discontinued under present financial conditions, should you wish to raise a loan in the open market I can promise you that any application to this effect will be carefully and sympathetically considered, and that my Government will do everything they can to help you in this matter.

RECLAMATION.

As regards the reclamation of the marshy lands adjoining the Creek and your desire to convert these lands from agricultural to building purposes, I have made enquiries but understand that no application to this effect has been sent in by you to the local officers. I would suggest, therefore, that you should take this matter up at once and submit your scheme with an application for permission for this conversion. I am sure any such application will receive full consideration from my Government, and I shall issue instructions to see that, if made, it is disposed of with as little delay as possible.

NO MORE COMMITMENTS.

I am very glad to note that the Anglo-Vernacular Government Girls' School is so popular, and I see that it is very favourably reported on by the Educational authorities. It will, however, be difficult to meet your wishes to increase the number of classes and to add also the higher standards to this School, as, as you must be aware, there is a strong body of opinion which urges Government to drop all commitments in connection with Secondary Education and hand over all Secondary Schools to private societies or bodies for management. Though my Government is not prepared to go as far as this, they have felt that under present conditions any increase of Government commitments in the matter of Secondary Education must be avoided.

1 LAKH FOR HOSPITAL.

I have heard much of the question of reconstruction of your Civil Hospital, and I hope that on this point I can to-day announce a solution of your difficulties I have much pleasure in letting you know that Mr. Narayan Sayanna has promised a sum of one lakh of rupees in accordance with his father's promise for the reconstruction of this Hospital. I shall be touching on this matter again at another function later this afternoon, when I shall have an opportunity of expressing my thanks, and I am sure yours also to Mr. Narayan Sayanna. So here it only remains for me to congratulate the town of Thana on its good fortune, and to express the hope that the High Court proceedings, pending completion of which the actual payment of this sum will have to be deferred, may be disposed of at an early date, so that this very urgent work can soon be carried out.

TERMINAL TAX.

In the matter of the Terminal Tax proposed by the Bombay Municipality, my Government have recently submitted their proposals to the Government of India, so I am afraid the matter must for the moment be considered as sub judice, and I cannot discuss its details. Let me assure you, however, that in forming their opinion on this contentious question the Government of Bombay have always made special efforts to give full consideration to the views of all interested parties, including yours, and that they will always continue to adopt this policy in their handling of the case in future.

GREAT BENEFACTOR

Governor Pays Tribute To Vithal Sayanna

Opening the statue of Mr. Vithan Sayanna at Thana on Friday, the Governor said:—

Mr. Narayan Vithal Sayanna, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I thank you very much for having extended to me this invitation to perfodm the ceremony of unveiling the statue of your father, the late Mr. Vithal Sayanna. Though I had not the pleasure of knowing him personally, I have heard much of his excellent work as Public Works Contractor. I am very interested for instance, to find that he was connected with the construction of such important buildings as the Prince of Wales Museum and the Royal Institute of Science which I think every one must regard as architectural features of Bombay City. I know that Mr. Vithal Sayanna's reputation as a reliable and competent contractor stood very high with the Public Works Departmtnt of the Government of Bombay, and I am interested to hear to-day that his professional ability was equalled by his munificence in the cause of charity.

I am especially glad to hear that he had promised to make a donation towards the cost of rebuilding the Civil Hospital of Thana and I congratulate you, Sir, on the filial devotion with which you have determined to carry out his wishes in this respect. Your promise to contribute a lakh of rupees reflects the greatest credit upon your sense of duty in this respect, and I am sure also there could not be a worthier cause on which a charitable contribution could be expended. The rebuilding of the Civil Hospital in Thana has long been a very urgent need, and the substantial expense involved has I am afraid, rendered it impossible for the Municipality to cope with this responsibility unaided in view of their other considerable obligations. Neither, in view of the present state of our Provincial finances, could a grant from Government be expected and in these circumstances it is a matter for universal rejoiring that you, Sir, have come to the rescue. I understand that the actual payment of the promised sua of one lakh of rupees must depend on tse conclusion of certain litigation in the High Court. I hope that that will soon be disposed of and that the money for this very urgent work can shortly be made available.

THANKS DONAR.

Your father, Sir, has already many memorials of a lasting nature in view of his connection with so many outstanding buildings; but if the benefit conferred on the poor and suffering is taken into consideration I am sure the association of his name with the rebuilding of the Civil Hospital in Thana will rank as equal to any of his other memorials in importance. Once more, therefore, I congratulate you on your devotion to your father's memory and on behalf of the Government of Bombay and of the public of Thana I thank you very much for the munifi'ent donation which you have promised, and I have now much pleasure in unveiling the statue of Mr. Vithal Sayanna, your father.

RUSSO-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS

Roosevelt Tries To Induce Soviet To Sign "Gentlemen's Agreement"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.

Hope for the speedy solution of Russo-American negotiations has been reawakened by the announcement that President Roosevelt and M. Litvinoff have arranged another meeting.

Wheat export quotas appear to be one of the thorny subjects under discussion.

It is believed that Mr. Roosevelt is trying to induce the Soviet to subscribe to an international "Gentlemen's Agreement" in this connection.—Reuter.

NON-AGGRESSION PACT

Persia Signs Agreement With Soviet

MOSCOW, November 16.

Persia is the latest country to sign a Non-Aggression Pact with the Soviet, others include Poland, Afghanistan and Rumania.—Reuter.

BOYCOTT GERMAN GOODS

Intensive Campaign To Shut Out Imports

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Full machinery has been created for intensive boycott of German goods and services, in accordance with the resolution of the conference of 5/11.

Sir Robert Mond accepted the presidency of the Jewish Representative Council. The Women's Committee was presided over by Mrs. Philip Guedalla and it will organise boycott among shoppers.

The principal object is to encourage "Buy British" or provide the alternative sources of supply in order to shut out German imports.—Reuter's Special.

30 Villagers Injured In Fight With Dacoits

ARMED GANG IN MILITARY UNIFORMS RAID HOUSES

One Dacoit Captured And Nine Others Arrested

LUCKNOW, November 17.

About 30 villagers were injured, it is reported from Hapur as a result of two daring dacoities in the villages of Nagola and Raghunathpore by an armed gang. It is stated that the gang dressed up like military men raided a house in Nagola and assaulted the inmates indiscriminately and made off with all the valuables. The cries of the victims brought the villagers to the scene and a fierce fight followed but the dacoits who were armed got the better of the villagers and escaped.

The same gang it is believed raided another house in the adjoining village of Raghunathpore. Here also, the villagers put up a gallant fight. One of the dacoits is reported to have been captured. It is understood that nine persons so far have been arrested.

BANIA'S KIDNAPPED.

It is reported from Agra that two Banias of Tehsil, Fatehabad, in Agra District were kidnapped by four armed men and carried across the border into Dholpur State territory. One of them was subsequently released and asked to fetch certain sum of money for the release of the other who had been kept as a hostage.—A.P.

BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE

Cawnpore Muslims Disapproves Of It & Observe Hartal

CAWNPORE, Nov. 17.

Muslims observed hartal in connection with the "Palestine Day". They took out a black procession, and held a meeting at which Mr. Abdul Kadeer Badauni presided.

The meeting adopted resolutions disapproving of British policy in Palestine, demanding the establishment of responsible system of Government and expressing sympathy with Muslims of Arabia.

TRIBUTES TO LALAJI.

Lajpat Rai Day was also observed to-day. A meeting was held in this connection and tributes were paid to Lajpatrais services to the country.—A. P.

J. P. C. DELEGATES LEAVE FOR HOME

Aga Khan Believes That Constitution Would Satisfy Bulk Of Indian Opinion

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The majority of the J. P. C. delegates will have left London within a week.

The Aga Khan and Sir Harisingh Gour departed to-day, the former for Paris. The Aga Khan will sail for India on December. Before leaving he was garlanded at Victoria Station and an address presented by Mr. A. H. Ghuznavi on behalf of the Orient Club.

The Aga Khan told Reuter that if anything could show the unity of India it was the work of the British and Indian delegates who had been drawn closer together throughout. He said that he hoped and believed that the constitution would satisfy the bulk of Indian opinion, and be capable of working as the federal system through the transitional stage towards India's equal status in the British Confederation.

Sir Hari Singh Gour who left for Marseilles, paid a tribute to the sincerity and fairness of Sir Samuel Hoare and urged Indian politicians to study his evidence critically, and suggest further lines of advance in order to fortify the views which the delegates had been pressing to the Select Committee.

A number of delegates will leave for Marseilles on November 23.

Messrs. Ghuznavi and Shafat Ahmad will sail from Genoa on November 23, while Sir P. Sethna and Mr. M. R. Jayakar will leave for Karachi by air on November 25, the former will proceed direct to Bombay while Mr. Jayakar will go via Allahabad.

RECONSTITUTION OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The Government have decided to reconstitute the Select Committee as early as possible in the new session of Parliamen. Consequently the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of the session will be interrupted on November 22 when a motion reappointing the House of Commons members will be proposed.

Mr. Winston Churchill is expected to speak, but it is generally believed that there will not be a prolonged discussion.

The House of Lords will probably also reappoint its members on November 22.—Reuter.

ALWAR REPORT CONTRADICTED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

The Associated Press understands that the report that the Maharajah of Alwar is returning to India, in the first week of December, is without foundation. —A.P.

AIR MAIL ARRIVES IN KARACHI

The inward airmail arrived in Karachi at 4-30 p.m. on Friday.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1933

"FIRST IN INDIA"

Arrested progress in every department is the feature of the Bombay Municipal Administration Report for the year 1932-33. The Report itself is very complacent and describes how things might easily have been worse or were less bad than during the previous year. But that is a tendency in most official reports. The Municipal Commissioner puts all the blame on continued trade depression and the consequent fall in the budgeted income and expenditure. But the ratepayers may wonder, if it was not possible for the Municipal Officers, who duly drew their "time-scale" increases in salaries, to have prevented the retrenchment axe from falling on essential utilities like Medical Relief and Education, Water Works and Street Cleaning.

PERVERSE RETRENCHMENT.

The Report admits that the medical relief available in the City is most inadequate and that, the number of general beds per 10,000 of population is only 20.9, which is far below the number considered necessary for an industrial city like Bombay. It is sad to note, too, that only 4.5 per cent. of persons who sought relief at the outpatient department of the K.E.M. Hospital could be admitted for indoor treatment. In these circumstances it is, indeed, an utterly perverse plan of retrenchment, which reduces the expenditure on Medical Relief.

The health of the City, however, was fairly satisfactory during the year, one of the few redeeming features of the Report, on which the Health Department and its Head are to be congratulated. The death rate was only 19.7 per 1,000 population as against 21.6 in the preceding year. Most welcome is the fall in the infant mortality, the death-rate under one year per 1,000 births being 218, the lowest ever recorded. But there can be no room for complacence when children under five contribute nearly 44 per cent. of the total mortality and the infant mortality in the notorious one-room tenements of Bombay is 71 per cent. of the total infant mortality.

The incidence of tuberculosis is said to have been most heavy among Muslim women. We cannot but attribute that to the prevalence of the pernicious purdah system. Yet there are Moulvis and Maulanas who preach that the system is sacred and should, on no account, be tampered with!

PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Arrested progress is nowhere more deplorable than in the sphere of primary education. For years the City has been clamouring for the extension of compulsory education to at least two more Wards. But the Corporation shows no disposition to make any move in that direction, and is apparently content with a slight increase in the number of pupils from 61,196 to 62,348 in the year under report. Though compulsion is enforced only in two Wards, there were as many as 2,654 children of compulsory age, who did not attend school in the year under report. In fact, the number was much higher, nearly 5,000; but a little before the close of the official year certain schools were closed one day in a week, and the teachers were sent about to get more children to school till the number was reached to 2,654. How many of those ceased attending school soon after is not mentioned in the present report.

ABOLITION OF SCHOOLS.

When progress in elementary education is so painfully slow, we cannot appreciate "the saving of about Rs. 80,000" by the abolition of all A.V. Schools and some night schools, cutting down grants in-aid, reduction in the hours of teaching in the classes under the Shift System, and such other questionable means. It is, indeed disgraceful that in a City, which claims to be the first in India, there is still no provision for compulsory education in five of its seven Wards. The discredit must also be shared by the Government, who have thought fit to curtail their Education-Grant to the Corporation by 14 per cent.

Making all allowances for the effects of trade depression in Bombay on the City's municipal administration, the rate-payers cannot but feel that the set-back in civic progress is largely due to perverse plans of retrenchment, which make room for "time-scale" increases in the salaries of municipal officials while cutting down the provision for Medical Relief and Education.

End Of Act I

The curtain has been rung down on the Joint Parliamentary Committee and valedictory speeches were made by members praising themselves and the Committee as a whole. We are, however, told that the work is not yet finished and that the question of Burma will have to be taken up shortly. The Committee has also to write its report, and all this will take time and no doubt the members will be busy pottering with the draft for sometime more. This country at any rate is sick of the whole affair, for the daily reports of its proceedings were not very heartening. There is so much unreality about the discussions, that India at least will not be sorry that it is not likely to be troubled any further about the daily doings of the assessors and their British friends.

The Chairman was all courtesy and kindness to the members and the Archbishop of Canterbury was equally so. But let us be frank. India is concerned only with concrete results. At present they are nil, and the position is not likely to be improved in the near future. Mutual good-will between the members of the Committee may have facilitated the work before it, but the question is whether it brings India nearer her goal. The Archbishop of Canterbury spoke of the "good-will and understanding that had been created," but this goodwill and understanding is between himself and Mr. Jayakar and we doubt whether it will help the great task Indians have before them. And after all these Indian assessors are the creatures of the Government, without any influence on their countrymen. They have gone to London against the wishes of their country, and they represent none but themselves or the bureaucrats who made them what they are. Any goodwill between such unrepresentative men and the British delegates is of no consequence whatever to India, and this country will continue to be indifferent to all that they say or do.

Both the Indian Assessors who replied were equally oblivious of the real task which faced them, and which has not yet been completed. The work of the Committee is still inconclusive and Heaven alone knows when it will finish. Irrespective of that, the main question is whether the Committee has been able to satisfy Indian aspirations. The answer to this question is an emphatic "No." If that is so, and even Sir Samuel Hoare cannot pretend that he has been able to satisfy any political party in India, we are inclined to think that the deliberations of the Committee are so much waste, and for all Indians are concerned the Committee might not have existed at all. We have no objection to the members paying mutual compliments, but that does not help matters. India will judge the members by the work they did for her and by nothing else.

Betrayed Indian Interests

The Joint Committee of the Central Legislature has signed the Reserve Bank Bill report, subject to many dissenting minutes. The Committee is agreed that the establishment of the Bank at an early date is absolutely essential. There is no difference of opinion in India as to the need of a Reserve Bank, but it must be the proper kind of institution which will function for the good of this country and not for the benefit of foreign capitalists.

We shall not go into the details at this moment, since the full text of the Bill is not in our possession, but it is satisfactory to note that the members are agreed that no Dominions or Colonies which give discriminatory treatment to Indian nationals should be given the same status or privileges in India as Indians. That is not a small gain in these days, when people are talking loosely of Empire and Ottawa, without realising what they mean. The Dominions may not care to buy the shares of the Reserve Bank, but once the principle were there, we have no doubt it would be possible to extend it to other spheres.

A new clause has been added which will make it possible for the Reserve Bank to establish a "rural credit department" for having "closer connection between agricultural enterprise and the operations of the Bank. That is absolutely necessary, as Indian agriculture is very badly neglected at the moment, though it is our largest industry. Everything depends on the nature of the facilities granted to agriculturists, and it is too early to pronounce any definite opinion at this stage. But if it is possible to establish closer connection between finance and agriculture, we are sure the economic condition of agriculturists will improve to an appreciable extent.

We have no doubt the Finance Member will be able to carry his scheme through the Assembly, for he will be able to take advantage of the dissensions among the members. The most important lacuna in the Bill is the absence of provision for fixing the ratio at 1s. 4d. for the unnatural rate now existing. The Committee can never be forgiven for its betrayal of Indian interests, but no doubht provincial jealousy helped it. The present ratio is ruining Indian industries by the influex of cheap foreign goods. Even for Bengal it would be a Gad-send to bring down the ratio to the more natural figure. The question has been left for the future, which means postponement for all time, as the Finance Member cleverly manoeuvred the whole Committee to his point of view. While we congratulate him on his victory, we cannot commend either his attitude or that of the Indian members who aellowed themselves to be gulled. But what better can one expect from th epresent effete Central Legislature?

Press Views

Ungenerous

The action of the Bombay Government, in not allowing Chaupati for the cremation of the body of this International figure and in not releasing Sirder Vallabhbhai to render the last services to his beloved brother, will never be appreciated. At a time when the Civil Disobedience Movement is at a standstill, the heavens would not have fallen with the unconditional release of the Sirdar. Nearly all the political colleagues of Sirdar Vallabh Bhai, are out of jail and still we see that the peace of the country is not disturbed by their mere presence. We are pretty sure, that Sirdar's release would not have affected in any way the seeming placidity of our political atmosphere. But the Bombay Government could not rise to the occasion.—"People's Voice."

The Greatest Need

In reality it is not the unity of the dimerent political parties, but the line of argument which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru follows, that leads nowhere. If Swaraj is not to come from the unity of the people of India, as represented by the different political parties, where is it to come from? The success of non co-operation with the Government, as the Mahatma has said a hundred times, depends absolutely upon the completeness of co-operation among the people themselves. If there is no such co-operation, and if consequently non-co-operation does not and cannot succeed, what other means is left to the country by which it can try to attain Swaraj? A truer realisation of the actual needs of the time and the situation would convince Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that so far from the unity of the parties leading nowhere, it is the one essential thing to-day, the one thing without which it is impossible for India to get out of the impasse into which she has drifted.—"Tribune."

Nagpur K. K. K.

It is reported that Dr. Khare has received a threatening letter warning him that his life would be ended if he did not desist from participating in the Harijan movement. Whoever the anonymous correspondent is, it can be safely said that India is ashamed of him. Threatening letters are common in America where the pervasive influence of the secret organisation, the Klu Klux Klan, is at work. Such letters reveal detestable cowardice. If the author of the letter had the courage of his convictions, why cannot he come forward and openly attack Dr. Khare's Harijan activities. Even the Sanatanists, we are sure, will denounce these methods of coercion.—"Hitawada."

CURSE OF OVER-POPULATION

It Is Crime To Bring Children To Face Poverty And Beggary

By "VERITAS."

I endeavoured to show in a previous article how over-population makes for poverty which, in turn, causes the wholesale degeneration of a nation. I give below an authentic account of what I saw with my own eyes and how this moral was forcibly brought home to me.

I was, for many years, residing in Africa, where I was intimately associated with the politics of the Indian community. I visited a certain trading centre in the year 1923, which had about 30 Indian shops. There was evidently quite enough trade for all of them. They dressed well and ate good nourishing food.

CONTENTED INDIANS.

There was no competition or business rivalry among them and they lived on the best of terms with one another. They opened their shops at about 8 a.m. and closed down about 5 p.m. They had fixed prices for the articles sold in the shops and the native customers had either to purchase an article at the price stated or go out—no bargaining, no discussion.

Most of these traders went to the nearest town once or twice a week to the cinemas, etc. At the end of the day's work (after 5 p.m.) they used to recreate themselves, playing football and other games. There were about fifty children in the place for whom they had opened a small school, having imported two qualified teachers for that purpose. As regards their women-folk, they never used to enter the shops at all (I want the reader to note this point in view of what I have to say later), but attended to their household duties in the living quarters behind the shops.

My object in visiting this place was to enrol subscribers for an Anglo-Gujrati Nationalist journal which I represented, and I was much gratified with the result as all the shopkeepers, without a single exception, paid me one year's subscription and expressed their willingness to remain permanent subscribers.

AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Four years later (1927), when I was casually looking into the subscribers' list, I found that out of the 30 odd names which I had enrolled at the trading centre in question, not one name was left on the current posting list. One after another all the subscribers had dropped off on the plea that trade was bad.

When I visited the place once again at the end of 1927, I could hardly recognise it. Where there had been only 30 shops, they now had as many as 150 and naturally there was not enough trade to go round. This led to under-selling and cut-throat competition and most of the shopkeepers were not on speaking terms with one another. Each considered the rest as his natural enemies. They were so dirtily clad that, I found it very uncomfortable to sit near them. The village school was closed down long ago for want of funds, and the children (about 200 boys

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Frankly Speaking

WHY DELAY?

Sir Samuel Hoare stated in the House of Commons a few days ago that no decision has yet been taken by the Cabinet regarding the transfer of Aden.

We cannot imagine what reason there can be for delay in coming to a decision. It has been made clear that the opinion of the residents, particularly those with large business interests, is dead against the transfer.

In this connection, the resolution passed at an influential meeting of Arab merchants and other residents, which we publish in another column, is highly significant.

These Arabs who have had the experience of nearly a century under the Government of India and have seen what Colonial rule means elsewhere, offer a definite threat of migration if there is a change of Government.

As far as India is concerned after the recent discussion in the Assembly the Cabinet cannot be in any way doubt that the transfer would constitute a great wrong to this country and a grave breach of Britain's pledges. Why then should there be any further delay in coming to a decision.

AT CROSS ROADS.

The extraordinary outburst of Dr. Gokulchand Naurang is characteristic of the Punjab mentality of both Hindus and Muslims. It is the home of irreconcilables, who refuse to be brought together, and thus go on increasing their feuds.

We are not surprised that the Allahabad Pundit's jibe that the Mahasabha was supporting the vested interests of Princes and landlords has cut the Mahasabhaites to the quick, but the truth has to be told, however bitter it is.

Dr. Naurang's arguments are the familiar one, that Muslim organisations are equally communalistic in their outlook, or perhaps worse.

We had expected some such protests from all over India, and we are not surprised. Even Pundit Malaviya thought the Ajmere resolutions to be blameworthy, though Dr. Naurang feels they contain nothing to which any objection can be taken.

Communalists and Nationalists are at the cross-roads, and they must part company.

REPRESSION IN BENGAL

While the Police and the military were called out at Chittagong, in Mymensingh there were specacular raids and 34 houses, belonging mostly to lawyers were searched, but nothing incriminating was found.

At Chittagong there were large scale military operations—roads, streets, crossings were blocked pedestrians were held up, and Hindu youths were made to produce their identification cards for examination by the Police.

These humiliations are not calculated to make youths either love the administration or work in co-operation with it.

In Mymensingh 24 householders were harassed, and pleaders were singled out for this special attention. No doubt the pleaders are not looked on with favour by the administration, but since other avenues are blocked up, educated men have to practice some profession.

Sir John Anderson must be the happiest man alive, since he is so self-centred and does not hear what others say about him.

EXIT "SARKAR SALAM"

So wide has been the indignation in the country against the enforcement of the "Sarkar Salam" rule in the Hijli special jail that even the Bengal Government have felt it necessary to issue a communique on the subject to allay public feeling.

But the communique seems to be quite misleading. It alleges that the prisoners concerned were guilty of studied insolence. Many press reports show that the prisoners were respectful enough and offered to say "Good Morning" or "Namaskar" in greeting the Superintendent but only objected to the offensive cry of "Sarkar Salam".

However, it is some relief to note from the concluding portion of the communique that the Bengal Government are issuing an order to the effect that it will suffice if the prisoners greet the Superintendent with the words "Good morning, Sir". We congratulate the Government of Bengal on their action in this matter.

INEXPLICABLE OMISSIONS.

There are several intriguing omissions in the lists of cricketers understood to have been nominated for the trial matches prior to the Tests.

To cite but two, we find no mention of such distinguished cricketers as Prof. D. B. Deodhar and Mr. S. Nazirali and we endorse the protest against their omission which appears in another column.

The former is well-known to the people of Bombay and Poona as an excellent batsman, still in good form. The latter has the reputation of being an all-rounder and a baffling left-hand bowler.

Both these players have given a good account of themselves in the Bombay Quadrangular tournaments.

Surely they deserve a place in the forthcoming Test trial matches.

Readers' Views

WHO SHOULD SUCCEED

From a "Landlord of Surat Dist."

Your "Political Correspondent's" analysis regarding the merits and demerits of the various candidates for the post of the Minister in place of the late Sardar Sir Rustom Vakil is very interesting. His criticism of their qualifications, is fearless, frank and faultless.

There is no doubt that H. E. the Governor has a very difficult and arduous task to select a suitable Minister from the present rank and file of the coincillors, as it is a well known fact that from the point of inteligentsia the Bombay Legislative Council would rank the lowest from among the Councils in India. Still, however, there are a few stalwarts, there as your "Political Correspondent" says who could be counted on the tips of the fingers and may I respectfully point out that Sardar Davar T. K. Modi is one of them, whether from the social position or from the point of education. His loyalty is beyond question as he is not one of those who would make loyalty a matter of convenience to suit the purpose, viz: to run with the hare and hunt with the hound or in other words to have the milk and water policy.

There are cartloads of men in the public life, who would abuse the "Satanic Government" to their heart's content in season and out of season and at the same time aspire for jobs in the Government Service. Even if they succeed, they continue in the milk and water policy, and if they don't, they turn out red hot patriots. Sardar Davar Modi's family's connections with the British Government from its inception at Surat are well-known and the Government could rest assured that they could have complete faith in his integrity and devotion to duty. Only a few weeks ago H. E. the Governor assured the villagers of the Surat District (from which Sardar Davar Modi hails) in the Darbar that Government would never lag behind in appreciation of loyal service. It will be a matter of very great satisfaction to the villagers of the Surat District if the Governor within a few days of his assurance puts his solemn words into practice by appreciating the loyalty of the Sardar and his ancesttors as well as his talents and his social position which eminently fit him for the post o the Minister.

"Irresponsible Effusions

From Gauri Shanker Misra.

In your issue of the 7th, one Mr. Dinkar Rao Dharma makes all kinds of unbecoming allegations against Bhai Paramanand. I may at once submit that the meeting referred to was the ordinary Sunday religious congregation of the Arya Samaj and Bhaiji, in the most inoffensive language possible, drew a comparison of the different religious faiths referring in particular to Islam, Christianity and Budhism.

Bhaiji to the best of our knowledge said nothing which could be termed as inflaming communal passions. In Muslim States, Hindus have their own religious grievances against the rulers and Mr. Rao who does not seem to know anything about religion will do well to enquire and I am sure, if he is not anti-god and anti-Vedic religion, he will sympathise with Hindus in the Moslem States and will ditto Bhaijee's observations regarding their behaviour towards the religion of the Hindus.

I enter a strong protest against Mr. Rao Dharma for his irresponsible effusions against Bhaiji in the most unbecoming language.

Victoria Gardens And Hindu Refreshment Rooms

From Sadanand B. Bhatre.

A number of persons are daily visiting the Victoria Gardens and a visitor at least takes two to three hours to have a look at all things there. Naturally one gets tired and longs for light refreshments. I find that there is a Non-Hindu Restaurant in the Gardens, but it is not availed of by all. A Hindu Restaurant is urgently required so that the Hindus might get some relief whilst on their rounds there.

I hope the Hindu Corporators will endeavour their utmost to add one to the already existing Non-Hindu Restaurant.

REPLY TO PANDIT JAWAHARLAL

From Swami Brahmanandji.

While delivering a lecture at Benares, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has used very harsh words in attacking the Hindu Mahasabha policy. Fifteen years have passed since the Hindu Mahasabha came into existence and it is only now that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru declares that the Hindu Mahasabha represents only a minor section of the Hindu community.

Panditji is very much grieved—as he himself declares—at a particular resolution passed at the Hindu Mahasabha Session held at Ajmer. Panditji says that a resolution was passed advocating the establishment of a Hindu Raj to the exclusion of the Muslim etc. I was one of the delegates of the Hindu Mahasabha at Ajmer and let me assure my revered Panditji that no such resolution or resolution to that effect, has been passed by the Hindu Mahasabha and I humbly submit that it is improper and unjust to put a false and groundless charge on the Hindu Mahasabha. The Hindu Mahasabha denounced the Communal Award. Is this anti-national?

Panditji accused Hindu Mahasabha of communalism. This is not true. Let me tell Panditji that Hindus are ready to work with Muslims if the latter are guided by National motives in national work. It is no use attacking wantonly and unjustly a responsible body like the Hindu Mahasabha. It does not behove a man like Pandit Jawaharlal. I do not want to say anything as regards Pandit Malaviyaji. I earnestly hope that Pandit Jawaharlal will think twice before attacking the Hindu Mahasabha wantonly and groundlessly.

Players For Triai Matches

From the Secretary, Poona M.C.C. Sub-Committee.

Names of prominent cricketers all over India who have been proposed for the trial matches for the M. C. C. have appeared in the papers. We have been surprised to note in the list the absence of Messrs. D. B. Deodhar and S. Nazir Ali both of whom have been doing remarkably well in batting and bowling respectively in Poona through out this season.

Prof. Deodhar, running his 40th year has still the stamina, skill and enthusiasm of a young player and on account of his wide experience and knowledge of the game he would be a great asset to the team. Thus by all means he deserves a trial to prove that he is not inferior to many players who have been proposed from other centres.

Mr. S. Nazir Ali is a left hander about 30 years of age and has distinguished himself in many tournaments. He represented the Islams in the Bombay Quadrangular tournament for two or three yeads and proved himself to be a good all-rounder, his special merit being very accurate and steady bowling.

We thus strongly recommend the two players from Poona for the test trial matches at Bombay and hope that the claims of Poona will not be ignored.

What Of The Umpires ?

From "Interested."

The visit of the M. C. C. to Bombay. Centre of Cricket is fast approaching and the attention of cricket lovers is greatly drawn to these interesting matches which will be played here.

The Bombay Presidency (Proper) Cricket Association will be busy in selecting the best team but what about the Umpires?

Nobody has up till now suggested a name of a single worthy man who can take up this responsible and strenuous job

I would like to suggest the name of Mr. D. K. Naik (to one of the posts) who has umpired in all first class matches during the last three or four years and whom I find is worthy of the job. Will the B. P. (P) C. Association take into consideration my suggestion and give this matter due attention?

NON-DELIVERY OF YARN BY KASTURCHAND MILL

Merchant's Application Charging Mr. F. E. Dinshaw With Criminal Misappropriation Dismissed

An application made by a cotton merchant charging Mr. F.E. Dinshaw of the Provident Fund Investment Company with criminal misappropriation in respect of 188 bales of yarn approximately valued at Rs. 9,000, was dismissed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay on Monday.

Mr. A.R. Gadkari, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Mr. Mulchand Vadilal, said that the applicant was dealing in yarn and used to purchase yarn from time to time from the Kastoorchand Mills, of which Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons were the Agents. The applicant entered into a contract with the mills in February last for the purchase of 400 bales of yarn. He paid for the goods and was handed over only 212 bales, the remainisg bales were to be delivered to him later on.

A letter was written to the mills demanding the delivery of the 188 bales on September 25. On the same day, it appears that the Provident Investment Company took possession of the liquid assets of the Mills.

On Sept. 29, the respondent's firm was approached in the matter and the applicant was informed that unless he paid the firm for the 188 bales, they would not be delivered to him. Counsel understood that the 188 bales complained of, had since been sold by the respondent's firm. His contention was that the bales for which money had been paid to the Kastoorchand Mills prior to Sept. 25 last, were the property of the applicant, and as such they should be delivered to him.

DELIVERY REFUSED.

Examined by Mr. Gadkeri, the applicant deposed that he had dealings with the Mills since three years. In February last he entered into a contract for the purchase of 400 bales and except 188 bales, he got the delivery order. He learnt that the Provident Investment Company took possession of the goods of the Mills on Sept. 25. He sent his man to get the delivery of those bales from the Mills but the delivery was refused. He then wrote to the mills and was informed to the effect that the bales would be given to him and that he should not be anxious about his goods, which had been set apart.

"BALES KEPT SEPARATE.

Cross-examined by Mr. Payne of Messrs Payne and Company, Solicitors, who appeared for Mr. F.E. Dinshaw, witness said he did not personally go to the Mills to get the delivery of the goods. He was told by Mr. Ahmed Fazulbhoy that h is bales were kept separate and that he would get the delivery of them. He was shown a book in the Head Office of the Mills in which it was mentioned "inter alia" that 188 bales were lying on account of Wadilal Daulatram and Sons.

Mr. Payne: What was that book?

Witness: It was the book of the liquid assets of the mills.

Mr. Ibrahim Alladin, a clerk employed in the Kastoorchand Mills, next examined, said that mills received about Rs. 19,000 for the purchase of 400 bales of yarn.

Counsel (Mr. Gadkeri): When the delivery orders are issued in respect of bales, it means that the bales are marked for delivery?

Witness: They may or may not be ready for delivery. He added that usually merchants took the delivery orders, even after they knew that the goods had not been manufactured. He could not say whether the 188 bales were kept separate for being delivered to the applicant.

Mr. Ebrahim G. Currimbhoy, who was the third witness examined said in the course of his evidence that the Manager of the Imperial Mills (which formed part of the Kastoorchand Mills) had prepared a statement showing that 188, the bales in question had been set apart.

STOCK IN GODOWN.

Mr. H. Moolchand, Manager of the Sir Shapoorji Baroacha Mills, the fourth witness, said that there were in all 1111 bales in the godown of the mills and that they were in one lot.

This statement was corroborated by Mr. Henry Clift of Messrs. W.H. Brady and Company. His Company, he said took possession of the Mills as Trustees on behalf of the debentureholders.

Mr. S.S. Balsekar, Secretary of the Provident Investment Company, examined by Mr. Payne, said his Company had prepared a statement showing, among other things, that 1,134 bales had been taken possession of from the Kastoorchand Mills.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gadkari, witness said that the bales complained of were in possession of the Company and the latter could only part with them on receipt of payment.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Payne explained the agreement under which the Provident Investment Company took over the liquid assets of the Kastoorchand Mills. On September 25 the respondent was entitled to take possession of the goods of the Mills and dispose them of in any manner he chose, as he felt that the security given by him to the Mills was in danger. The only queestion arose was whether the bales were actually the property of the applicant. The Mills had no power to sell the bales and that their powers were very limited. Even if the present complaint were not filed, no civil action could be maintained. The Mills did not set apart the bales, but even supposing that they did, it did not help the applicant very much, because the Mills had no right to set apart the goods. Under the circumstances, Mr. Payne contended that Mr. Dinshaw was perfectly justified in taking possession of the liquid assets and that there was no dishonest intention on his part at all.

Mr. Gadkeri argued that the Mills had set apart the 188 bales and that the applicant was entitled to get them as he had already paid for them.

JUDGMENT.

His Worship, in the course of his judgment, observed that there was no evidence to show that the bales were set apart or earmarked by the Mills and that all the bales (numbering 1111) in the godown of the Mills were in one lot. He thought it was correctly argued by Mr. Payne that the Mills had no right to sell them. The respondent was perfectly right in disposing of the goods as he liked. Under the circumstances, his Worship dismissed the application.

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DEATH OF SOCIAL WORKER

Narayanrao R. Kulkarni Who Spread Message Of Cooperative Housing

(BY R. B. P.)

I regret to announce the death of a social worker. Mr. Narayanrao Ramchandra Kulkarni which took place in Bombay on the 11th inst. Mr. Kulkarni was a unique figure who led the life of almost an ascetic. He was a familiar figre in Bombay meetings, going about bare-footed like Salvationists with always a file of current newspapers in his hand.

He was born in Karwar about 51 years ago and was educated up to the School Final examination. With the kind help of Mr. G. MacGregor, the then Collector of the District, he came to Bombay in 1900 and got an employment under Mr. C. C. Boyd, the then Collector of Customs.

In five years he resigned Government service for philanthropic work under the guidance and advice of Mr. W. A. Kaig-Brown, and devoted the best part of his life in his own way in introducing in India an co-operative schemes. In order to spread the propagandist work at his own cost, he sacrificing his personal interests since 1914, by delivering lectures on co-operative education and tenant ownership housing scemes on the lines of the alifax Benefit Housing Schemes.

PEACE-MAKER.

In 1917 when the postmen went on strike, Mr. Kulkarni, with the permission of the postal authorities held meetings of strikers and helped to bring the strike to an end. In 1927 when tramwaymen in the city went on strike, he laboured hard with a view to the amicable settlement and similarly the next year in connection with the mill strike his services were rendered. During the War he delivered lecturtures on war loan schemes. Soon after this he rendered help in the settlement of the "Times of India" Press strike, in appreciation of which help was given for the education of his sons.

He lectured on the benefits of loan scholarships and co-operative insurance schemes for middle-class Parsis and others. He also advocated municipal aided housing and tenants' welfare institution. He took part in the reduction of rents of Development Department's chawls and often took deputations to the heads of the decelopment for achieving his object. The halls of the Municipal Corporation and the Improvement Trust were often placed at his disposal for the holding of meetings for the benefit of tenants. Last year he was called to Karachi for delivering a series of lectures on housing.

We shall miss the figure of this tall, white-skinned, bare-footed Karwari at public meetings. There was one peculiarity in him, viz., that he neglected his own interests as well as those of family for the advancement of his schemes mainly for the benefit of others.

RECEIVED NEWS WITH REGRET

Viceroy's Message To New Afghan King

NEW DELHI, November 17.

His Excellency the Viceroy has addressed the following personal message to His Majesty Muhammad Zahir Khan, the new King of Afghanistan. "I received with the utmost regret the news of the tragic death at the hands of an assassin of Your Majesty's royal father, King Muhammad Nadir Shah. While expressing my most profound horror at this detestable crime. I desire to convey to you and the family of his late Majesty my heart-felt sympathy in your grievous loss together with my most sincere wishes for your Majesty's welfare and prosperity."—A.P.

LORD RATENDONE IN NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

Lord Ratendone arrived here this evening in a Dragon type aeroplane of the Trans-Continental Airways. He was received by a large number of persons, including the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon, who reached the Aerodrome half an hour before the arrival of the plane.

Lord Ratendone expressed great satisfaction at the comfort of the Dragon type aircraft. He drove with his parents to Viceroy's House.—A. P.

His Majesty Mahomed Zahir Shah, new king of Afghanistan.

CURSE OF OVER POPULATION

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and girls) were loafing in the streets—and a lot of filthy, miserable urchins they looked.

The shops were now open at sunrise. That done, all these 150 traders lined up in front of their shops eagerly scanning the horizon for an approaching native customer, and directly one was spotted at a distance, all these 150 throats began to yell and 300 hands began to wave.

"Come here my friend, I will give you what you want, the cheapest and the best." roared the unfortunate shopkeepers simultaneously, and as soon as a native entered a shop, he was given a chair to sit upon, a cigarette was put into his mouth, and most obsequiously ignited by the Indian.

THEN OVER-POPULATION!

Then followed the exhibition of shirts, blankets, etc. As a rule, the native customer just enjoyed the cigarette, bought nothing whatever, went into the next shop, had another cigarette and so on, and perhaps after thus visiting four or five shops he finally purchased some trifle. All the previous shopkeepers were keenly watching his movements and when they found that the owner of the fifth shop had actually succeeded in selling a two-penny article they cursed him to their hearts' content, and these were the self-same people, who but a few years ago, before over-population and poverty overtook them, lived like gentlemen and on the best possible terms with one another. Such, my friends, is the terrible demoralisation wrought by the demon of Poverty.

But I have not yet told you the worst part of this miserable business, and the very recollection of it boils my blood even after the lapse of so many years. The sorry tale must, however, be told in all its hideousness.

DEGRADATION OF IT!

As I observed before, in the days of their comparative prosperity, the Indian women folk of this trading centre never used to enter the shops at all, but now I found most of them taking turns at the shop with their men-folk. They had to, as now the shops were kept open from 6 a.m. till 10 p.m. In their anxiety to do a little business some of these ladies were willing to 'try' the garments (shirts, pants, etc.). on the customers to ensure a proper fit.

Thus, a native customer sat on a stool or a chair while the Indian lady pulled out his shirt or nether garments and tried a new one. Some of the natives, I was told, liked this thing so much that they used to frequent the shops only at particular hours when the ladies were usually in attendance. The shopkeepers, who had no women-folk felt aggrieved at this and began to allege that so and so was not running a shop but a "bawd house," and this led to mutual recriminations, assaults and court cases.

My own particular mission to the place was, needless to add, a total failure as I could not enrol even a single subscriber for my journal. The poor devils had not enough food to eat, leave alone subscribing for newspapers or anything else.

ANOTHER ASPECT.

Knowing the demoralisation that over-population and increased poverty invariably bring in their train, is it not, I ask, criminal at the present juncture for the average Indian to bring into the world additional mouths to feed?

In this connection I vividly recollect another incident. I had a European friend (an Englishman), who was manager of an important commercial firm and was drawing a fat salary—I believe Rs. 2,000 p.m. He was about forty years of age, had an accomplished and beautiful wife and at the time I was speaking of they had only one child—a boy of seven years. Somehow, in the course of intimate conversation, I told this friend that, it was high time he had another child.

I can never forget the shock, which I must have unwittingly given him by the very mention of 'another child.' With evident signs of distress he told me that, not only he could not dream of having more children, but that he was awfully worried by the thought that he had not so far been able to put aside 'even five thousand pounds' for the proper education and upbringing of his seven-year-old son. "What will happen to my poor boy," he said with great emotion, "if I were to kick the bucket one of these days?"

WHY WE ARE SLAVES.

I mention this incident to show how the average Englishman realises his responsibilities, how he desires to give his children a better start in life than he himself had. It is unfortunately the case that our countrymen do not realise their responsibilities which is the reason we are, and continue to be a slave nation.

For all the ills and vexed problems of life our people have but one uniform answer:—"God is great and He will look after us." What *can* you do with such people? If it be, indeed, a crime to use contraceptives so as to prevent conception, I maintain that, it is a far greater crime to bring children into this world and leave them (as the average Indian must leave them), to face poverty, drudgery, beggary, prostitution and something worse.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

The Governor of Bombay received the Chief of Bhor at Government House on Friday.

Lt. Col. H. de N Lucas and Mrs. Ritchie lunched at Government House. on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay visited Thana where he received Farewell Addresses from the Thana Municipality, the Konkan Muslim Education Society and the Thana District Co-operative Institute. He was then entertained to an 'At Home' given by Sir Govindrao Pradhan after which he unveiled the statue of the late Mr. Vithal Sayana on Friday.

Lady Sykes attended a Farewell 'At Home' given by the Girl Guides Association at the Girl Guides Headquarters. on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay attended a Farewell dinner given by Vice Admiral Sir Humphrey Walwyn and Officers of the Royal Indian Marine. on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Sykes will give a Farewell Garden Party at Government House Bombay on Wednesday the 6th December, on Friday.

Sir Basil Blackett, who arrived in Calcutta on November 15 by Dutch air mail, left by the same air mail on Thursday for Singapore via Rangoon.—Reuter.

DAMODARLALJI DENIES FORFEITURE OF SUCCESSION RIGHT

Allegation Of Unauthorised Action By Solicitors In Case To Claim Bombay Properties Worth Rs. 1,25,00,000

The application filed by Damodarlalji, only son of the late Shri Goverdhanlalji, the Tilakayat Maharaj of the Vaishnavites, to get possession of his father's properties in Bombay came up before Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court on Friday.

His Lordship directed that the motion should stand over till the disposal of the suit which the applicant must file to establish his claim under the Succession Act. If no suit is filed, the motion is to be dismissed. Meanwhile, the managers of the Bombay properties appointed by the Court of wards at Nathdwara, undertook to keep proper accounts.

The present application is an offshoot of the previous proceedings taken by one Hariram Arjun Lalai in September last to have an administrator appointed for the Bombay estates belonging to the late Tilakayat, on the ground that Damodarlalji, by his marriage with the Delhi dancer, Hansa, had rendered himself unfit to be his father's successor and that there were likely to be disputes over the succession. Mr. Justice Rangnekar had accordingly made an order authorising the Administrator General to take charge of the estates, but the order was cancelled three days later, with the consent of the petitioner, on an understanding given by Messrs. Kanga and Co., solicitors, that the claimant would take proceedings to establish his claim with in a month.

And now Damodarlalji made this present application to have the first order of Mr. Justice Rangnekar set aside.

The properties in dispute in this case are estimated at Rs. 125 lakhs including both moveables and immoveables.

FORFEITURE DENIED.

Claiming possession of these properties by the present notice of motion, Damodarlalji stated that according to the custom of primogeniture by which his family had been governed, he as the only son and heir of his late father, was entitled to succeed to his "gadi" and properties. He denied that his right of succession to the "gadi" and the properties had been forfeited or barred.

He also challenged the order passed by the judge on September 30th directing the Administrator General to return the properties to the "munim" (manager) in Bombay of the deceased. On this point, Damodarlalji stated that Messrs. Kanga and Co, solicitors, who represented him at the time had no authority to represent him, and, therefore, the order was not binding on him.

OPPOSITION BY MINOR SON.

Damodarlalji's application was opposed by Hariram Arjun Lalai, (the petitioner in the former proceedings), Murlidhar Shankardas (the Munim), and also on behalf of Govindlalji, his minor son who is now appointed to succeed to the Tilakayat's "gadi" at Nathdwara.

UDAIPUR ORDER.

On behalf of the minor Govindlalji, it was contended that the Udaipur State had rejected the applicant's right of succession. From times immemorial, the succession to the "gadi" of Nathdwara was subject to the approval and sanction of the Udaipur State. The State had already appointed manager to take charge of the properties during the minority of Govindlalji. Further, Murlidhar Shankardas, the Munim in Bombay, had been ordered to hand over possession of all the properties to Messrs. Lalji Naranji, Devidas Madhavji and Ratanlal Parekh to manage the same as agents of the Court of wards appointed by the Udaipur State to administer the affairs of Nathdwara during the minority of Govindlalji.

The opponents, on the above grounds, submitted that Damodarlalji's application was misconceived and should be dismissed with costs.

After hearing the arguments of the applicant's Counsel, his lordship passed orders as above. An assurance was given on behalf of the three gentlemen who are appointed managers of the Bombay properties that pending the result of these proceedings they would not deal with the properties except in the ordinary course of management, and that they would keep proper accounts and give inspection thereof to the applicant. According to the judge's order, Damodarlalji must file his suit by January 10, failing which the application will be dismissed.

RED SHIRTS' FINE REMITTED

Homily On Beneficient Activities Of Govt.

PESHAWAR, Nov. 17.

The fine of Rs. 1,650 imposed in August last on Red Shirts in the village of Chamkanni, Tappa Khalsa, and on Lower Mohmands in the Peshawar district for painting red mile-stones on the Peshawar Chamkanni Road, damaging public property, has been remitted by the Government, Red Shirts swearing by their holy Quran that hey will not participate in any future political movements.

Captain Cole, Joint Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar, accompanied by Mrs. Cole, Mr. Fazle-qadir Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, and Mr. Ghulam Jilani Khan, Tehsildar, visited Chamkanni village, where a large number of villagers, including Khans were collected by Mr. Rahmat Khan and Mohd. Hussain, Zaildars.

Captain Cole addressed the gathering on the beneficent activities of the Government, and returned fines to the various Red Shirts which had been realised by the Government.

Mrs. Cole distributed sweets to the village schoolboys.—A. P.

AFGHAN PREMIER IN KABUL

PESHAWAR, Nov. 17.

Official information has been received by the Afghan Trade Agent that Sardar Hasham Khan, the Afghan Premier, has returned to Kabul from his tour of the Mazari Sharif.—A. P.

Karachi:—The inward airmail arrived at 4-30 on Friday afternoon. The Rangoon airmail left at six on Friday evening.—A.P.

Hapur.—It is understood that three or four villages will be asked to contribute towards the maintenance of a punitive police in Karaura village in the Lucknow District.—A. P.

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FRENCH GOLD FOR AMERICA

Big Quantity Purchased By British Equalisation Fund

PARIS, November 16.

Seven-hundred-thirty million sterling of gold francs left the vaults of the Bank of France in the week ending on November 9, according to the balance-sheet published to-day, but only a very small quantity of this is on account of American purchases.

The bulk has been bought by the British Equalisation Fund to curb the rise of sterling.

Gold cover bank notes is unchanged at 79.60 per cent.—Reuter.

DOLLAR STRENGTHENS

Rumours That Government Will Prevent Flight Of Capital

NEW YORK, November 16.

The dollar strengthened from 5.25 to 5.26 as a result of rumours that the Government was about to take steps to end the flight of capital from the United States.

Foreign Exchange dealers expect a formal notification tomorrow prohibiting the further export of capital.

It is also rumoured that the Federal Reserve Bank is heavily selling sterling and buying dollars.—Reuter.

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BEARS RUSH TO COVER DOLLAR SALES

New York Cotton Declines 24 Pts.

CHEERFUL TONE ON LONDON STOCK 'CHANGE

INDIAN COTTON GROWERS IN DANGER

Sharp and sudden recovery over 20 points in New York, followed by rumours of U. S. Government control over the flight of Capital from the States, resulted in a sharp rise in the Liverpool Cotton, which closed 15 points higher on Friday.

NERVOUSNESS ON EXCHANGE MARKET.

In the Exchange Market there was considerable nervousness, and Bear Operators were caught unawares, with a large Short Interest in forward Dollars. There was a big rush of covering.

STOCKS DISPLAY CHEERFUL TONE.

London Stock Exchange displayed a cheerful tone with a better enquiry. There was some short covering. Indian Sterling Loans were steady and the 3-1/2 per cent. Indian Stocks closed at a rise of £1/2 to £85-1/4.

N. Y. MARKET RULES EASY.

In the absence of any definite announcement, regarding the present monetary policy of the U. S. Government, the New York Cotton Market ruled easy throughout the session on Friday, and finally closed at a decline of 24 points.

INDIAN COTTON IN DANGER.

The President of the E. I. C. A. in his cable to the Government explains the impending danger to the Indian cotton-grower as a result of the continued depreciation of Dollar.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JANUARY.

New York. Nov. 17.	
Previous Close	10.29
To-day's Opening	10.24
Difference	—.05
To-day's Closing	10.05
Difference	—.24

Broach A.M. Expectation Rs. 181.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.

Caution was keynote of operations on cotton market where business continued slow and price movements were small due to uncertainty of dollar fluctuations. Traders are evidently awaiting statement regarding Roosevelts future monetary programme however under current feeling of steadiness still persists on rumours of possible stabilisation. January was traded in at 10.24 i.e. five points lower than previous closing. Market showed some hesitancy on comparative steadiness of dollar and prices soon dropped on realising but some speculative enquiry appeared influenced by steadier Liverpool advices and firm tendency of stock market and rate gradually came up to 10.22 at this level trading became steady with some minor fluctuations either way. Later on prices declined on heavy selling and closed at a decline of 24 points with January 10.05c.

NEW YORK COTTON.

The following were the opening range on Friday:—

Dec. (1004|1002) 1018|1017.
Jan. (1010|1009) 1025|1023.
March (1027|1026) 1038|1039.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 17.

JANUARY.

Previous Close	4.78
To-day's Opening	5.01
Difference	plus .23
To-day's Close	4.93
Difference	plus .15

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened firm on Friday owing to sharp decline in Sterling Exchange. Dollar Cross Rate was 5.28 but later improved to 5.32. The opening rise was met with increased selling pressure and prices declined 8 points from the opening level. In the afternoon New York advices were quiet and prices after fluctuating within a narrow range closed at a rise of 15 points with January 4.93.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 17, 11-30 p.m.

The local forward cotton market ruled nervous on disappointing news from Japan regarding the textile negotiations. At night there was only moderate business in Broach A.M. delivery at Rs. 181.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

New York. Nov. 17.	
Previous Close	5.32
To-day's Closing	5.16 1/4
Difference	—.15 3/4

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Nov. 17.

London Exchange opened on Friday with Sterling-Dollar Cross Rate at 5.28, with an easier tendency, but immediately strengthened to 5.34-1/2, gradually rising to 5.35-3/4. At this level the rate reacted and finally closed at 5.27-1/2.

Franc opened at 82.43, but soon eased to 82.34. Thereafter fluctuations were irregular, but towards the close, the rate firmed up to 82.50.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Nov. 17.

Influx (nil) nil.
Withdrawals (nil) nil.
Gold (£6|8|6) £6|8|2.
Silver (18-5|16) 18-3|8.

DISCOUNTS.

3 months (1-1|32) 1-1|32 per cent.
4 months (1-1|32) 1-1|32 per cent.
6 months (1-7|32) 1-7|32 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 17.

On London Stock Exchange markets generally the sentiment was more cheerful on Friday. The tone was firmer chiefly on better Wall-Street advices. Giltedged securities were steadier. Industrials were generally firmer on numerous covering purchases.

FRANC RATE.

Paris, Nov. 17.

Previous Close	82.46
To-day's Opening	82.40
To-day's Closing	82.50
Difference	plus .04

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Nov. 17.

Previous Close	5.48 1/4
To-day's Opening	5.28
To-day's Close	5.27 1/2
Difference	—.21

BOMBAY BULLION.

Bombay, Nov. 17: 11 p.m.

The Local Silver Market opened steady at 56|8, 56|10 and 56|12. Market gathered strength on better Dollar exchange and steadier Shanghai advices, but profit-taking partially wiped off the gains, and the market closed steady at 56|10, 56|12 and 56|15.

Gold Market opened steady at 32|7|3, 32|8 and 32|8|6. There was some covering by shorts and speculative buying and prices improved but advance was soon lost on weakness in the Paris Exchange. Thereafter the market moved in sympathy with the Franc fluctuations and finally closed steady at 32|7|6, 32|8 and 32|8|9 for spot, Magsar and Posh deliveries respectively.

COMMODITIES

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 17.

The Chicago wheat opened somewhat quiet with December delivery 0.90-7/8 showing a loss of 1/8 cent. May was quoted 0.94-1/4 at a decline of 3/8 cents but July option stood at 0.93 showing a rise of 1/2 cent. The market was quiet with traders watching developments of Russo-American discussion which has now centred upon wheat question.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.

The Liverpool wheat market opened steady on Friday with December 55-3/4d., March 57d. and May 58-3/4d at about 5/8d. higher. Fair volume of business changed hands on fair enquiry actuated by firm advices from abroad.

NEW YORK GOLD.

New York, Nov. 17.

Price of Gold remained unchanged again to-day at 33.56.

METALS.

Tin £226-7|8 £226-7|8 quiet.
Lead (£11-1|8) £11-7|16 steady.
Iron (£65) £65.
Electorlytic Copper (£32 to 32-1/2) £33 to 34.

COMMODITIES: TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0|10-3|4) 0|10-3|4.
Indian Pekoe Higher (2|1-3|4) 2|1-3|4.
Ceylon Pekoe (1|-) 1|-.
Ceylon Pekoe Higher (2|2-1|2) 2|3-1|2.

JUTE.

First Marks c.i.f. Continent new crop (£14-3|8) £14-3|8.
Dundee (£16-1|4) unquoted.
Lightning (£14-)|4) unquoted.

RUBBER.

Spot (4-3|32) 4-1|8 paid buyers.
Jan.|March (4-5|32) 4-7|32 paid.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay (11-3|16) £11-5|16 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta (10-15|16) £11-1|8 sellers.
Linseed La Plata (9-1|4) £9-9|16 sellers.
Rapeseed Toria (9-5|8) £9-9|16 sellers.

CHICAGO OATS & RYE.

Chicago, Nov. 17.

Oats opened steady with December at 35 and May 39 about 1|2-cent lower, and 1|8 cent higher respectively as compared with the previous closing prices. Trading was quiet and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Rye opened steadier on better enquiry. December was quoted at 62 and May at 68-5|8, both showing an improvement of 1|4 cent.

ARGENTINE LINSEED.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 17.

The Argentine Linseed market was again firmer on Friday. There was a fairly large business with a good undertone. February delivery advanced to 9.89 by noon.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Nov. 17.

	Last Price.	To-day's Price.
Gold Bars Fine Per Ounce	£6|8|6	£6|8|2

LONDON SILVER.

London, Nov. 17.

Silver:—Small business:—

	Last Price.	To-day's Price.
Spot	18-5|16	18-3|8
Forward	18-3|8	18-7|16

London Stock Exchange

GILT-EDGED AND GERMAN SECURITIES FIRM

LONDON, Nov. 17.

(SPECIAL CABLE).

On the Stock Exchange the sharp rally in Dollar and the American news were regarded more hopefully, and much brighter conditions prevailed. Prices all-round have shown a good recovery.

Gilt-edged Securities and also the German Loans were specially strengthened.

Commodity Markets also responded, special features being the strength in Wheat and Liverpool Cotton.

Wall Street Market was fairly firm, despite nervous fluctuations.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Nov. 17.

The following were the opening quotations on Friday:—

General Motors	32-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	16-3/8
U. S. Steel Common	—
U. S. Steel Preference	81

INDIAN LOANS.

3 per cent. Indian Stock (£72-1/4) £72-3/4.
3-1/2 per cent. Indian Stock (£84-1/4) £85.
3-1/2 per cent. New Indian 1954|59 £1-5/8 discount.
4-1/2 per cent. Indian Stock 1950-55 (£108-1/4) £108-1/4.
4-1/2 per cent. Indian -958|68 (£108-1/2) £108-1/2.
4 per cent. New India 1948|53 (£101-3/4 X.D.) £102-1/2.
4-1/2 per cent. Indian 1958|68 (£110-1/2) £110-1/2.
5 per cent. Indian 1942|47 (£109-1/4 X.D.) £109.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent. Australian Loan 1945|65 (£100-1/4) £100-1/4.

EXCHANGES.

London on Bombay (1.5-15|16) 1.5-7|8.
Paris on Bombay (6.14-1/2) 6.13.
New York on Bombay (40.50) 40.75.
Berlin on Bombay (1.00-3/4) 1.01-1/2.
London on Milan (61.09) 61.18.
London on Shanghai (1.3-1/2) 1|3-3|8.
London on Kobe (1.2-1/8) 1.2-1|32.

BRITISH FUNDS.

2-1/2 per cent. Consols (£73-1/4) £73-1/2.
3-1/2 per cent. Conversion Loan (£100-1/4) £100-1/2.
4-1/2 per cent. Conversion Loan (£110-1/2) £110-3/4.
4 per cent. Funding Loan (£110-3/4) £110-7/8.
3-1/2 per cent. War Loan (£99-7/8) £100-1/4.
4 per cent. Victory Bonds (£109-3/4) £109-3/4.

MINING SHARES.

Crown Mines ..... 181|3
Geduld ..... 131|3
Modder (New) 65
Sub. Nigel ..... 181|3
Spring Mines ..... 103|9
Union Corporation 95

RAILROAD SHARES.

Great Western Ord. £53
L.M.S. Ord. £24-1/2
L.N.E.R. Defd. ..... £ 9-7/8
Southern Dfds. £18-3/8
London Pass 5 Per Stock .. £126
London Board "C" Stock £80-1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (26/6) 26/3.
Douars Tea (48/9) 48/9.
Empire of India and Ceylon (28) 27/6.
Barnagore (£8-3/4) £ 8-3/4.

INDUSTRIALS

Brazilian Traction (Dol. 10-3/8) Dol. 11-/4.
International Holding (Dol. 1-3/8) Dol. 1-1/2.
Hydro-Electric (Dol. 5-1/4) Dol. 5-3/4.
Electro Musical Inustries (14/6) 14 1--1/2.
Pinchin Johnson (32) 31/6.
Imperial Chemical Ord. (30/3) 30 --1/2.
Woolworth (New) Ordinary (96/6) 95.
Sweedish Match "B" (9/3) 9.
Dunlop Rubber (37) 37 4-1/2.
Unilliver Ordinary (25 4-1/2) 25/9.
Ford Motors (23/9) 23/3.
Cables & Wireless "B" (10-3/8) 10-3/8.
British American Tobacco (110) 110 7-1/2.
Carreras "A" (£7-7/8) £8.
Imperial Tobacco Ord. (110/6) 110/6.
P. & O. S. N. Co. Def. (15/10-1/2 15 10-1/2.
Distillers (81) 16/3.
Bradford Dyers (16/6) 15 4-1/2.
British Celanese (14) 14 4-1/2.
J & P. Coats Ord. 61/6) 61/6.
Courtaulds Ord. 40 7-2) 42 1-1/2.
Fine Cotton Spinners (14/3) [illegible]
Vickers Ltd. Ord. (8/6) 8/6.
Fine Cotton Spinners (14/3) 14/6
Int. Nickel (Dol. 19-3/8) Dol. 21.
Bengal Iron & Steel Co. (4/9) 4/9.
Tata Iron & Steel (£110-1/2) £ 110-1/2.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 17.

3-1/2 per cent. Indian Sterling Loan opened to-day at a rise of £1/4 at £85. Prices remained steady throughout the session, and later, with a better enquiry, closed steady at a rise of £1/2 to £85-1/4.

LONDON OIL SHARES

Venezula (31 10-1/2) 33 11-1/2.
AngloPersian (48/9) 48/9.
Burma Oil (87/6) 87/6.
Mexican Eagle (11) 11-1-1/2.
Shell Transport (51/3) 50 10-1/2.
Royal Dutch (£21-3/8) £21-3/4.

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber (18/9) 10-10-1/2.
Gula Kelampong (17/6) 17/6.
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (25/9) 25 10-1/2.

MINING SHARES

Nundydoorg (55 7-1/2) 56/3.
Burma Corporation (13) 13/3.
Rio Tintos (£18) £18-3/8
East Rand Proprietory (35/6) 36.
Rand Mines (113/9) 115.

JUTES RULE FIRM AND ACTIVE

Rates Remain Steady in Coals

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17.

In the Share Market, to-day, Jutes ruled firm and active and good business resulted at advancing rates. In Coals less business was reported although rates were very steady. Teas were steady. Miscellaneous showed no change. Securities were weak. Following were the closing quotations:

Securities:—3½ percent paper 82/1; 3½ percent new loan 1947/50 92/15; 4 percent loan 1934-37 101; 5 percent loan 1940/43 105/6; 5½ percent loan 1938/40 107/4 small lot.

Banks:—Imperial Bank conty 312.

Railways:—Darjeeling Himalayan pref 96 small lot.

Coals:—Bengal 253 small lot; Burrakur 15/8; Equitable 22/10; New Beerbhoom 13/8; Sendra 11/5; Standard 31.

JUTES

Anglo-India 331/8 small lot; Anglo-India pref 130/8; Auckland 168 small lot; Barnagore 124; Chitavalsah pref 115; Delta ordy 326; Howrah 48/7 ex div; Howrah "A" pref 113 ex div; Hukumchand pref 100/8; Kamarhatty 485; Kanknarrah 423 small lot; Kelvin 505 small lot; National 22/5 cum div; New Central 341: Reliance 71 ex div; Union 392 small lots.

Miscellaneous:— Bareilly electric 11/14; Bengal Telephone pref 14; Benares electric old 12/8; Bengal Iron 3/2; Indian Iron and Steel 4/8 small lot; Concord of Indian Insurance 8/8 premium; Indian Wood Products 30; Titaghur Paper ordy 15/4; Titaghur Paper defd 6/1.

Sugar Shares:— Carew & Co. 14/4; Cawnpore 33/4; Cawnpore pref 135; Champaran 24/8; New Savan 13/8; Ryam 35/4; Samastipur 14/4.

Teas:— Bhatkawa 50/4; Dehlakhat 20/12; Nagri Farm 43/4; Tirrihan 8/4.

Debentures:—7 percent 1933/43-48 Sitalpore Sugar Debentures 101; 9 percent 1933/35/41 Tongani Tea Debentures 40.—A.P.

"BEAR" SPECULATORS SURPRISE

Upward Change Lead Them To Hastily Cover Part Of Commitments

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The syndicates of "bear" speculators which had sold big blocks of dollars, in anticipation of a further fall, were caught by sudden upward change overnight, from the closing level of 5.50 to 5.30 and, hastily covered part of their commitments.—Reuter's Special.

STABLE PRICE FOR GOLD FIXED ?

F. R. Bank Of New York Denies Paris Report

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

The Paris report that Senator Harrison has assured the French authorities that a definite stable price for gold has been fixed in the American market has been emphatically denied by the New York Federal Reserve Bank.—Reuter's Special.

DOLLAR HITS INDIAN COTTON

E. I. C. A. On Danger To India's Cultivators

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

The following telegram has been sent by Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, the President of the East India Cotton Association Ltd., to the Finance Department of the Government of India on the 16th November, 1933.

"Continued depreciation of Dollar, as witnessed recently, creates a new situation of extreme danger to India's cultivators.

Depreciation from normal 4.86 dollar's cross rate with sterling to 5.40 to-day, represents 11 per cent. handicap to Indian cotton exports, in consuming markets abroad.

"Whilst Government are negotiating for the quota of raw cotton purchasable by Japan, this new feature of currency depreciation by America, unless immediately remedied by suitable action of the Indian Government, threatens to put all Indian cotton exports at an additional artificial handicap.

The Board now venture emphatically to press Government not to delay effective action to meet this contingency. Unless this action is taken the Board apprehend heavy imports of cotton into India unavoidable in addtiion to restricted exports. For the guidance of trade and agriculturists the Board consider it the duty of Government to act without delay and reveal their policy."—A. P.

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REVIVAL OF SPECULATIVE ACTIVITY

Reciprocal Anglo-American Control Over Capital Flight

INFLATIONARY SENTIMENT PREVAILS

Short Covering And Trade Buying In Cotton

All markets in America ruled quiet and dull during the early part on Thursday but later on there was considerable speculative activity in Cotton, Stocks and Wheat.

It is rumoured that a reciprocal Anglo-American Control over capital flight will soon be announced. This move is likely to encourage inflationary sentiment, reducing speculation in foreign currencies. The capital will be used in buying stocks and commodities.

President Roosevelt is about to issue a statement regarding the present monetary policy. It is generally believed that Roosevelt is determined to continue the experimental approach to Commodity Dollar, regardless its effect on domestic Bond Market or breakdown of the International Gold Standard.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was nervous and irregular, owing to lack of confidence and declined on liquidation but rallied later on renewed speculative buying, short covering and trade buying due to strength of Wheat and Stocks. It was rumoured that President Roosevelt will prohibit flight of capital from America. This news created belief for inflation as capital will be invested in stocks and commodities.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Tre market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a decline of 5 points with January 10.09. During the early part of the session there was scattered buying and selling which resulted in a rise and fall of 5 points. Later on the market displayed good undertone on revival of speculative buying. There was scarcity of contracts and the market closed at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 15 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points to 10.40c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly firm and closed at a rise of 14 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 14 points to 10.08c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 points. There was Continental liquidation, scattered hedge-selling and switching of hedges. Owing to rapid rise in sterling, there was more inclination to unload purchases while the demand being indifferent, prices gave way. The market closed weak at a decline of 20 to 18 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices were reduced by 13 points to 5.11d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian cotton futures ruled quiet but steady and closed at a decline of 10 points with January 4.25 March 4.19 and May 4.19.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures ruled easy owing to absence of any important buying. Sakels closed at a loss of 22 to 23 ponts with Spot cotton 16 points lower at 6.91. Upper Egyptian futures were also easy and lost 19 to 22 points. Upper Spot cottons were 15 points down to 5.67.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market again ruled easy on continued selling pressure. Prices recorded a sharp decline of 23 to 43 points.

HIGH PRICE POLICY.

The "Cotton Trade Journal" states:—

"It is, of course, humanly impossible to forecast what will happen marketwise over the next few days, weeks or months. Nevertheless, it is fundamental, in arriving at correct decision, to bear in mind that the administration is definitely committed to higher prices for commodities. The administration is undoubtedly concentrating on this problem and with the sort of ability President Roosevelt has shown thus far, there appears to be ample ground for believing that he will find a satisfactory solution. The future of his administration and the welfare of the majority of the people in the United States are involved. He is playing for high stakes and penalties for failure would be severe."

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. January Highest 10-30 +16 up (3 p.m) Lowest 10.09—05 down (10 a.m.)

Liverpool January Highest 4.93 (Opening Lowest 4.78 (3-59 p.m.)

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables.

One of their Liverpool friends cabled as under:—

Rapid depreciation dollar inducing buying New York and selling Liverpool.

Their New York friends cabled as follows:—

"Advancing tendency mainly due rumoured impending prohibition flight American capital resulting in lessening foreign currency speculation and increasing support stocks and commodities."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool. Decline in Dollars exchange has a depressing influence. Lancashire yarn demand falling off. Prevailing opinion is that market may be further depressed.

Liverpool. General opinion now Roosevelt determined to continue experimental approach to commodity Dollar regardless domestic Bond market or breakdown international gold standard.

New York Market did not respond to relatively very favourable Liverpool cables. Further advance Pound Sterling resulting in heavy selling Liverpool New York. Advanced during the afternoon in sympathy with wheat and stock market. Very firm and looks like higher prices. Cotton goods market—yarn market—very little doing.

New York. Covering. Trade buying. Spot house fixations December. South sold on scale.

New York. Rumours reciprocal Anglo-American control capital flight soon likely to encourage internal inflation.

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cable:

New York, market affected favourable by advance in Stock. Wheat; rumour prospective favourable development Washington.

New York, Monetary nervousness lessening accompanied by strength in other markets and increasing scarcity of contracts: speculation reviving also better trade demand; we believe that the situation is one that suggests higher prices.

New York. Rumour stability Dollar imminent.

Liverpool. Market weak on general liquidation owing uncertainty exchange position.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 16.

December, 1933	10.19—.14
January 1934	10.29—.15
March, 1934	10.42—.15
May, 1934	10.56—.15
July, 1934	10.66—.11
October 1934	10.88—.15
Middling Spot	10.40—.15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 16.

December	10.13—.14
January	10.22—.14
Middling Spot	10.08—.14

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 16.

New York 10-55 a.m.	
December	10.02
January	10.11
March	10.25
New York Noon Call.—	
December	10.07
January	10.15
March	10.30

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Nov 16.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	41,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	15,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	13,000

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Nov. 16.

Messrs. Balliwala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

	Dollars.
Amer. Power & Light Com.	7-3/4
Amer. Power & Light Pfd. 6 dol.	16
Amer Power & Light 5 pc PA.	14
Amer. Forn. Power Co.	11
Amer Forn Power Gold D.	41
Amer. Forn Power 7 p.c. P.	24
Electric Bond Common	15½
Electric Bond 5 dol. Pfd.	35
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	
Consolidated Gas	37½
Columbia Gas	11½
Columbia Gas 6 p.c. Pfd. A.	56
United Light and Power A.	
United Corpn.	
American Super Power.	
Amr. Wate. Works 6 p.c. Pfd. A.	
North American.	
American Tel. and Tel.	121
Western Union Telg.	54-3/4
Radio Corp.	7⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	40½
New York Central	36¼
Baltimore and Ohio R. R.	24
Canadian Pacific R. R.	
Erie R. R.	16
Pennsylvania R. R.	27½
Union Pacific R. R.	106
National Dairy	16¼
Commercial Solvents	33
Hiram Walker	33
National Distillers.	
Distillers Seagram	21
St. Regis Paper.	
Bethelehem Steel	33½
United States Steel	43½
American Smelting	49
Int. Nickel of Canada	22-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	16½
Kennecott Copper	23
Cerro de Pasco Copper	40½
International Harvestor	43
Chrysler.	
General Motors	32¼
Hupp Automobile.	
Nash Motor	20
Packard Motor	4
General Electric	21
Goodyear Tyre	39
Allis Chalmers	21
Mid. Con. Petroleum	13½
Philips Petroleum	18
Standard Oil of N. J.	46
Socony	16
American Ict Co.	
American Radiator	13½
Kelvinator	11½
Colgate Palmolive	13
Lorrliard	18
Alaska Juneau	23½
Noranda Mines	36
Mac Intyre.	
Chase Bank	19
Guaranty Trust	222
National City Bank	20
Sun Life of Canada	400
City of New York 6 p.c. 1935	95

Despite recovery in Dollar Exchange market strong and active.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 16.

T.T. London on—	
Berlin	13.51½
Amsterdam	8.00
Brussels	23.116
Madrid	39.78
Milan	61.18
Berne	16.66
Paris	82.46
Prague	108.37
New York	5.42

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET.

New York Nov. 16.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) spot 8-7/32.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool Nov. 16. 10-10 a.m. Quotations	To-day's Closing.
November, 1933		4.78—.20
December, 1933		4.77—.20
January, 1934	4.90	4.78—.20
February, 1934		4.79—.20
March, 1934	4.92	4.81—.19
April, 1934		4.82—.19
May, 1934		4.83—.19
June 1934		4.84—.19
July, 1934		4.86—.19
August, 1934		4.87—.19
September, 1934		4.88—.18
October, 1934		4.89—.18
November, 1934		4.90—.18
Middling Spot		5.11—.13

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool Nov. 16.

SAKELLARIDIS.—	
November	6.52
December	6.49
January	6.53
March	6.59
May	6.65
July.	6.71
October	6.79
Middling Spot	6.91

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 16.

Broach, Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.06
Fine, (Good Staple)	4.21
Superfine, (Good Saple)	4.36
Oomra, Good, (No. 1 Staple)	4.21
Fine, (No. 1 Staple)	4.36
Choice, (No. 1 Staple)	4.51
Bengal, Good	3.33
Fine	3.43
Superfine	3.53
Scinde, Good	3.43
Fine	3.53
Superfine	3.63

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 17.

Following a sharp rise of 15 points in New York futures, the local market opened steady at Rs. 182/12 for Broach A/M delivery. At the opening there was scattered selling by Bazar operators which depressed prices to Rs. 182/8 but later the market displaced good undertone on a belief that control over flight of capital in America will result in an inflationary effect on commodities. It is said this move is likely as speculation was dormant despite rapid decline in dollar. Anyhow it is generally believed that Washington administration is determined to raise commodity prices. In the local market prices advanced to Rs. 183/4. The tone of the market was good and there was some improvement in the general feeling.

Liverpool market opened very steady at a rise of 23 points and dollar cross rate was 5.28 but later its rose to 5.34. Liverpool prices declined and were quoed 15 points higher. A Cable received from Tokiyo was discouraging regarding the outlook of textile discussions. There was increased selling and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M Rs. 180/12.
Oomra D/J Rs. 159/12
Oomra March Rs. 160/4.
Bengal D/J Rs. 136/4.
Bengal March Rs. 138.

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Nov. 17.

	Sup	Fine	F.G.	Good
M. G.—				
Bengal U. P.	145	142	139	136
Punjab	145	142	139	136
Rajputana	145	142	139	136
Oomra No 3	166	163	160	

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

100 Langli & Co., Jambusar 17-off.
300 Langli & Co., Palej 17-off.
26 Langli & Co., Amalner 40-off.
200 P. Chrystal & Co., Broach 15-off.
100 Breul & Co., Miyagaon 167-12.
100 Volkart Bros., Mandusar 30-off.
100 Volkart Bros., Broach 166.
200 Volkart Bros., Hansi 6-off.
100 Volkart Bros., Broach 17-off.
100 Oshman Suleman, Miyagaon 15-off.
78 Oshman Suleman, Bhayavadar 30-off.
58 Khimji Damji, Mahu 153.
279 Tata, Broach 17-off.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov. 17.

Bengal Superfine	141
Bengal Fine Fine	140
Bengal F.G.	138
Sindh-Punjab Fine	
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	138
Wardha-Hingt Fine	161
Nagpur (Savner) Fine	161
Yeotmal Fine	158
Arvi Fine	158
Ellichpur Fine	158
Amraoti/Berar	157
Khamgaon Fine	156
Mulkapur Fine	152
Khandesh Fine	150
Muthia F.G.	138
Jalna/Sailu F.G.	150
Burwah Shanavad F.G.	158
Broach F.G.	167
Cambodia	223
Miraj/Sangli	163
Compta Good	173
Jinja	283
Busoga	288
Kampala	2
Manza	280

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Nov. 17.

Receipts into Bombay—

In Fulli-pressed Bales	Since 1st Sept. Yesterday	This year
Khandesh	624	7628
Central India		4000
Barsi and Nagar	30	7601
Hyderabad-Gaorani		1477
Berar	1,169	10,811
Central Provinces	20	3318
Total Oomras	1843	34835
Dholera	132	3850
N.W. Provinces		2913
Rajputana	39	399
Sind-Punjab	65	1991
Broach		1999
Coompta & Dharwar		5500
Westerns-Northerns	1	2986
Cocoanada		
Tinneveily and Cambodia		4929
Persian		35
American and African		30174
Tomilla, Burma and other sorts		2
Total	2080	98321

Exports from Bombay—

In full-pressed Bales	1st Sept. to 9th Yesterday	Nov. This year.
Europe	1112	71973
Japan and China	1000	35278
Coast Ports	100	1332
Up-country by Rail		27077
Afloat in harbour		
Europe, China and Japan		19250
Total	2212	154910

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 17.

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS.

3-1/2 p.c. G P N Sett.	82-3
3-1/2 p.c. G P N Cash	82-4
4 p.c. 1960/70 Sett.	98-2
4 p.c. 1960/70 Cash	98-3
5 p.c. 1945/55 Sett.	113-14
5 p.c. 1945/55 Cash	114-0

TAXFREE

5 p c 1955 Mysore	113-8
5½ p c 1938 Mysore	109-10
6½ p c 1935 B D L	107-6

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3-1/2 p.c. 1947/50 Cash	92/15
4 p.c. 1934/37 Cash	101-0
4 p.c. 1943 Cash	101-1
4½ p.c. 1934 Cash	110-3
4½ p.c. 1955/60 Cash	105/2
5 p.c. 1939/44 Cash	105/9
5 p c. 1940/43 Cash	105-7
5 p.c 1935 Cash	104-9
5 p.c. 1938/40 Cash	107-6
6½ p c 1935 T B Cash	106-12

CORPORATION LOANS (Taxables)

4 p.c. B P T 1974	95-0
4 p c M Deb. 1974	94-0
5 p c M Deb. 1959	106-8
6 p c M Deb 1954	118-0
6 p c K P T 1956	118-0
6½ p c B I T 1937	108-9

Note.—3-1/2 per cent paper opened to-day at Rs. 81/14 in sympathy with a decline in Indian sterling Loan. Later there was improved demand which in conjunction with short covering improved prices to Rs. 82/3. The tone was steady to firm.

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

Castorseeds May Delivery Opening Rs. 26/9/6; Lowest Rs. 26/7/6 and Closing Rs. 26/8/6.

Groundnut Seeds February Delivery Opening Rs. 25/14; Highest Rs. 25/14/6; Lowest Rs. 25/11/6 and Closing Rs. 25/13.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Nov. 16.

December	53-1/8d.
March	56-1/4d.
May	58-1/8d.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 16.

December	0.91
May	0.94-5/8
July	0.92-1/2

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 16.

December	1.18+.02
March	1.28+.09
May	1.33+.08
July	1.39+.09

BOMBAY SUGAR.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Java Ready	15	0	0
Per S. S. India	4	12	3
Per S. S. Nizam	5	0	0
November Shipment	4	10	3
D.M. Shipment	4	9	0
F.M. Shipment	4	8	6

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed May	6	2	3
Wheat May	3	15	9

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

	Bales.
Khandesh	624
Barsi-Nugger	30
Berar	1,169
Central Provinces	20
Dhollera	132
Rajputana	39
Sind-Punjab	65
Western-Northerns	1
Cotton Total	2,080
	Cwts.
Wheat	15,661
Linseed	4,853
Rape, Rai & Mustard seeds	398
Gingellyseed	350
Poppyseed	43
Groundnuts	8,683
Castorseed	451
Rice	12,000
Myrabollams	884
Cottonseed	2,930
Gram	668
Joowar	1,312
Barley	102
Bajree	1,505
	Tons.
Coal	1,953

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales	1933-34	1932-33
Receipts to date 16-11-33	4110000	4062000
Receipts Yesterday 16-11-33	41000	61000
Exports to date 16-11-33	2866000	2579000
Stock at Ports 10-11-33	3936000	4467000
Stock Interior Towns 10-11-33	2081000	2201000
Stock Liverpool 10-11-33	833000	727000
Visible Supply 10-11-33	8772000	9166000
Quantity in Sight 10-11-33	6415000	6123000
Quantity out of Sight 10-11-33	4196000	3831000

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Nov. 16.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb., 4-5/32 sellers.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

General Feeling Better

ABSENCE OF SELLING NOTICEABLE

Bombay, Nov. 17.

There was decided improvement in the general feeling on the Stock Exchange. There was utter absence of any selling pressure, and with scattered buying here and there prices show small gains. Particularly Tata Steel, Swadesh, Nagpur, Andhra, Burma and Shahahad Cements were in better request. Cement shares were inactive without any important business. Government Securities also ruled steady.

The market is well liquidated showing good technical situation. However owing uncertainty regarding the international financial and economic situation. Rapid fluctuations in exchanges are discouraging business enterprise.

Locally the situation does not show any improvement. Commodity price are at a low level and will leave nothing to farmers to improve purchasing power. Protections enjoy by various industries will keep their going but there are no prospects of prosperity. Outside enterprise is nil and there will be only jobbing turns among members of the Stock Exchange. Thus there are no chances of any big price movement in the near future.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

Bom Dyeing 758 57 61 60
Century 192 91 94-6
Central India 233 32 38 36 35
Colaba 72
Crescent 10-10
Fazalbhoy 37 42 43
Kohinoor 118 17 21-14
New Great 106 2 6-14
Pearl 10 12-8
Simplex 66 65
Swadeshi 195 90 95
Bundi 24 4 6
I Cement 267 63 66
T Steel defd 175 71 77
T Steel ord 47-4 46-14 47-6 4 48
B Steam 247 48-2
B Burma 330 28 31
Tata Hydro 143 41-14 42-13
Andhra 1357 45 55
Tram ord 133 31-9 32-9

TEXTILE SECTION.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

	Rs.	as.
Ahmedabad Advance	270	0
Currimbhoy	7	0
Dawn	400	0
E. D Sassoon	0	2
Hindustan	1690	0
Indian Manufacturing	1460	0
Kastoorchand	1	12
Khatau	55	0
Lakshmi	740	0
Morarjee	197	8
Model Nagpore	50	0
Osmanshani Mills	57	8
Sholapur	3050	0
Sassoon Silk	43	12
Swan	50	0
Tata Mills	18	0
Vishnu Mills	1445	0

CEMENT SECTION.

	Rs.	as.
Gwalior Cement	80	4
Katni Cement Def.	1035	0
Okha Cement	135	0
United Cements	65	0

DEBENTURES.

	Rs.	
6 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	110	8
6 1/2 p.c. Bombay Tel. Deb.	57	12
7 p.c. Sholapur Deb.	97	0
6 p.c. Tata Hydro Deb.	110	12

BANK SECTION

	Rs.	as.
Bank of India	103	8
Baroda Bank	88	0
Bombay Provincial	49	0
Central Bank	23	8
Imperial F. P.	1248	12
Imperial P.P.	310	0
Union Bank	4-7-6	

ELECTRIC SECTION.

	Rs.	as.
Ahmedabad Electric	135	0
Broach Electric	9	11
Karachi Electric	191	4
Surat Electric	170	0
Suburban Electric	130	0

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

	Rs.	as.
B. Burma Petrol	2	7 6
Bombay-Burma New	121	14
Indian Radio Ordy.	432	8
Indian Radio Def.	500	0
Indian Mercantile	42	0
McKenzies	50	0
New Indian Assurance	25	0
Jupiter Assurance	11	4
Oriental Assurance	3300	0
Vulcan Insurance	6	15
Port Canning	602	8
Scindia Steam	9	2
Tata Oils	15	12

RAILWAY SECTION.

	Rs.	as.
Ahmedabad Prantej	772	8
Amritsar Patti Old	113	8
Central Provinces	76	4
Dhond Baramati	82	0
Guzerat	56	8
Hoshiarpur Doab	86	0
Larkhana	89	0
Mandra Bhon	77	0
Mymensig Rebate	84	0
Mymensing Gtd.	84	0
Pachora Jamner	72	4
Sara Sirajgunj	84	0
Sialkot Narowal	91	0
Sind Light	71	8
Tapty Valley	722	8
Upper Sind Light	95	8

PREFERENCE SHARES.

	Rs.	as
Andhra Valley Pref.	1202	3
Bombay Steam Pref.	265	0
Bombay Tram Pref.	76	12
Central India Pref.	477	8
Katni 1st Pref.	127	8
Katni 2nd Pref.	136	4
Punjab Cement Pref	14	0
Tata Hydro Pref.	123	12
Tata I & S 1st Pref.	161	8
Tata I & S 2nd Pref.	100	0
Tata Power Pref.	1265	0
Vishnu Pref.	635	0

FORWARD LIST.

	Rs.	as.
Andhra Valley	1355	0
Bombay Dyeing	760	0
Colaba	72	8
Century	194	6
Gokak	104	6
Kohinoor	121	14
Sassoon Silk	48	0
Shahabad Cement	167	8
Nagpur	235	0
New Great	106	14
Mysore	100	0
Belapur	176	4
Phoenix	250	0
Simplex	65	0
Swadeshi	195	0
Alcock	157	8
Bom. Steam	243	2
Burma Old	331	4
Tram	132	3
Bundi Cement	24	6
Indian	266	14
Tata Ord.	48	0
Shivrajpur	15	0
Tata Defd.	177	8
Tata Hydro	142	13
Punjab Cement	14	8
Tata Contr.	57	0
Bom. Telephone	78	0
Tata Power	945	0

CURRIMBHOY GROUP MILLS.

Indore Malwa	72	8
Fazal Mills	43	12
Pearl Mills	12	8
Pabani Mills	9	8
Crescent Mills	10	10
Indian Bleaching	102	2

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 17.

The local Silver market opened steady to-day with Magsar Rs. 56-13 on steady Shanghai opening advices but later ruled quiet on Shanghai closing unchanged at 1.3 7/16. There was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 56/11

The Gold market opened steady at Rs. Rs. 32/8 as a result of only a small decline of 7 points in France at the close. There was slightly better enquiry which improved prices to Rs. 32/8/6

Ready Silver	56	10	0
Magsar Delivery	56	11	0
Magsar Tejimandi	0	10	0
Posh Delivery	56	14	0
Posh Tejimandi	1	2	0
Ready Gold	32	8	0
Magsar Delivery	32	8	6
Posh Delivery	32	9	0
Magsar Tejimadi	0	6	6
Posh Tejimandi	0	12	0

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 16.

Silver—Market closed steady.
Spot 18-5/16.
Forward 18-3/8.

VICTORIA MILL STRIKE

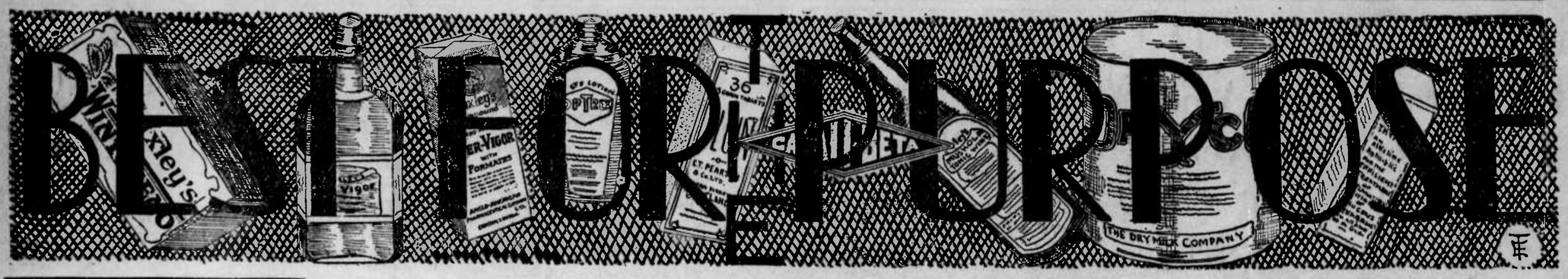
900 Workers Resume Unconditionally

Out of the 1,100 workers of the Victoria Mills, Gamdevi, who went on strike on Thursday, as a protest against wage-cut, 900 have joined duty unconditionally on Friday.

200 workers of the Ring Department are still on strike.

SUSPECTS DISCHARGED

Shabir Hussain, Krishna Damoo and Rumjan Abdulla who were arrested by the police night patrol on Nov. 15 at Hornby Road on suspicion were ordered to be discharged for want of evidence by the Presidency Magistrate Third Court on Friday.



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SHARP SET-BACK IN SECURITIES

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Nov. 17.

MONEY

Money rates were unchanged during the week with call funds available at 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. Increased tenders of treasury bills from 1½ crores to Rs. 2 crores and a further rise in the yield from Rs. 1/11/2 to Rs. 1/13/6 on treasury bills sold during the week had little effect on money rates. Maturities of treasury bills during the coming two months are heavy amounting to about Rs. 20 crores and it is probably with a view to accumulate funds for the repayment of these bills, that Government have increased the amount of weekly tenders. The trade demand shows an increase of Rs. 240.58 lacs, but this largely represents a fall of about Rs. 251 lacs in other deposits. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to three months 1 1/4 per cent and six months 1 1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on November 10, 1933 shows a fall of Rs. 72.46 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 21,43,-36,000 as compared with Rs. 24.69 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 25.40, a decline of 0.39 per cent under last week. Loans and Cash credits are down by Rs. 1.07 lacs and by Rs. 49.93 lacs respectively while Inland Bills discounted have risen by Rs. 37.98 lacs. Government deposits shown an increase of Rs. 98.14 lacs to Rs. 6.91 crores, while other deposits are down by Rs. 251.67 lacs to Rs. 76.23 crores. The item of Securities also shows a fall of Rs. 72.28 lacs. The bank rate stands unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET

The bullish sentiment in gilt-edged securities last week was short-lived and the market developed weakness during the latter part of the period under review. Although the allotment in the new Government of India sterling loan was only 52 per cent and the subscription list closed within about half an hour after the opening, the issue was immediately quoted at a discount of 1/8 per cent, which later rose to 1 1/2 per cent. This together with the tendency to take profit in the local market and large sales by bears accounted for the weakness. An additional factor was the increase in the amount of tenders for treasury bills and the yield thereon. 3 1/2 per cent paper suffered a sharp set-back closing at Rs. 81.14. There were fractional declines in other scrips. The turnover in the market was voluminous, particularly in 3 1/2 per cent paper. 3 1/2 per cent loan due 1947-50 receded from Rs. 93-4 to Rs. 92-14. 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan lost about 9 annas to Rs. 98. 1934-37 loan is quoted at Rs. 101 and 1943s at Rs. 100-14. 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan declined to Rs. 105 1 and 1934 bonds to Rs. 101-8. 5 per cent 1939/44 loan was quiet at Rs. 105/10 1940/43s were quoted at Rs 105-9 and 1945-55s at Rs. 113/15. 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan closed at Rs. 107-5. 6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan was almost steady at Rs. 107.5 and 6 1/2 per cent Treasury bonds at 106-11.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was definitely easier during the week in absence of cover either through exports of gold or of merchandise. Furthermore speculative purchases by the market for forward deliveries continued throughout the period. On Tuesday, following the reports from Delhi to the effect that Government were determined to maintain the existing rupee ratio, there was some improvement and the rate for ready T.T. rose quickly from 1s. 5-27/32d to as high as 1s 5-15/16d for sellers. This rise was, however, short-lived and the rate again sagged towards the end to 1s 5-7/8 for sellers with business done at 1s. 5-29/32d. The following are the forward rates:—Dec/Jan 1/5-27/32; Feb/Mar/April 1/5-13/16; May 1/5-25/32 and June 1/5-3/4.

The dollar sterling quotation shot up during the week from dol. 5.04 to dol. 5.52 but declined and closed at dol. 5.26 1/2. The London/Paris cross rate moved erratically, the highest being 82.65 and the lowest 81.15, the closing being 82.46. The Belga closed at 23.16 and the Italian lira at 61.68.

GOLD

After a steady opening, the price of gold tended downward following a film London-Paris cross rate. The quotation for ready after opening at Rs. 32-11-6 declined steadily to Rs. 32 5 yesterday, but reacted to Rs. 32/7/9 at the close. Resales on foreign account continued and there was complete absence of fresh buying for export as the local rates were about 7 to 8 annas above the export parity. Arrivals from upcountry are fairly good and stocks in the local market are estimated at about 6 lacs tolas, with a daily offtake of about 2000/3000 tolas. The quotation for sovereigns declined sympathetically to as low as Rs. 20-8-0 for ready and Rs. 20-8-6 for forward. In London the price of gold moved between 130s. 1-1/2d and 128sh 6d. Last week's shipment of gold amounted to Rs. 93.34 lacs per S. S. "Maloja". The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 32-11-6 and Rs. 32-5 for ready, Rs. 32-12 and Rs. 32-5-6 for December 2 settlement and Rs. 32-12-6 and Rs. 32-6-0 for January 2 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 92,536 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Prices in the silver market were steady with small day to day fluctuations. The quotation for ready improved steadily from Rs. 56-9 to Rs 57-1 but finished at Rs. 56-11 and the volume of turnover was restricted, attention being largely centred on gold. Advices from abroad were of insufficient consequence to influence this market. In Shanghai the dollar ranged between 1/3--9/16 and 1/3--7/16. The highest and lowest rates in London were 18-5/8d and 18-9/6 d for ready and 18-3/4d and 18-3/8d for forward. The daily offtake, despite the settlement showed no more than 30 bars, while stocks are ample at 9,000 bars. The highest and lowest rate in the local market were Rs. 57-2 and Rs. 56-9 for ready, and November 7 settlement Rs. 57-5 and Rs. 56.11 for December 7 settlement and Rs. 57.5 and Rs. 56.14 for January 5 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to 113 bars and Rs. 126,500 in coin.

SHARES.

The Share market opened on Saturday the 11th instant to forward trading after a suspension of nearly 6 weeks and the undertone was fairly healthy. Business was however restricted, investors exercising caution. Barring the shares in the Currimbhoy group which were marked down considerably, other shares in the cotton mill section were fairly steady and the following are the fluctuations:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 754/6 762/- 762/8 756/4 757/8; Century Rs. 194/6 201/4 191/4; Central India Rs. 238/12 245 215 230; Kohinoor Rs. 118/12 125 117/8; New Great Rs. 115 118/12 105/10; Swadeshi Rs. 196/4 203/2 182/8 191/4 190.

Shares in the miscellaneous section were somewhat steady with limited turnover. Tata Iron Ordys closed at Rs. 47 and Defds. at Rs. 173/12. Tata Hydros are quoted at Rs. 142/13, Tata Powers at Rs. 945 and Andhra Valleys at Rs. 1352/8xd. Alcock shares declined from Rs. 185 to Rs. 157/8 and Bombay Burmahs from Rs. 338/12 to Rs. 328/12. Bombay Tramways closed at Rs. 133/2xd. and Bombay Steams at Rs. 247/8. Bundi Cement shares were slightly easier at Rs. 24-4. India Cements at Rs. 266/4, and Katni Ordys at Rs. 261/4 with Defds. unchanged at Rs. 1055. Railways shares kept steady, Ahmd. Pran-tij being quoted at Rs. 770 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 722/8.

Imperial Bank shares improved during the week from Rs. 1235 to Rs. 1250 and contributories from Rs. 305 to Rs. 310. Bank of India shares steadied to Rs. 103/8 and Central Banks at Rs. 23/10.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES

Figures For May

The statement issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India states that during the month of May, 1933, 71 companies were registered with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 2,27 lakhs, as against 84 companies with an aggregate capital of Rs. 3,11 lakhs. In the preceding month and 54 companies with Rs. 2,22 lakhs in the corresponding month of the preceding year. Bengal accounted for 24 companies with an authorised capital of Rs. 77 lakhs and United Provinces for 10 companies with Rs. 63 lakhs. The largest flotation in May, was the Indian National Airway, Delhi, with an authorised capital of Rs. 30 lakhs.

Fourteen companies, limited by shares, with an authorised capital of Rs. 14 lakhs, having ceased work, went into liquidation during the month of May 1933. Eleven companies with an authorised capital of Rs. 34 lakhs, that were in liquidation before 1st May, 1933, were finally dissolved during this month.

There was a net increase of Rs. 18 lakhs in the authorised capital of the existing joint stock companies in India in the month of May, 1933.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Nov. 16.

	This Week
Total Bullion	£191,800,000
Public Deposits	£18,700,000
(a) Other Deposits	£141,100,000
Government Securities	£71,200,000
(b) Other Securities	£23,700,000
Notes and Coins	£82,700,000
Notes in circulation	£369,100,000
Ration of Reserve to Liabilities	51.73 p.c.
(a) Other Deposits including Bankers	104,000,000
(b) Other Securities including Discounts and advances	£8,600,000

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Nov. 16.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcels 20/9 Jan/Feb quoted.

Wheat Barletta Russo Parcels 20/6 Nov. quoted.

Wheat South Australian Parcels 23/3 Nov. sellers.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.

London, Nov. 16.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C and F Calcutta Nov/Dec per cwt 7/1-1/2 sellers.

C and F Bombay Nov/Dec per cwt 6/10-1/2 sellers.

C and F Karachi Nov/Dec per cwt 6/10-1/2 sellers.

SEEDS.

London, Nov. 16.

Cottonseed Bombay (Hull) C I F ton No offers.

Castorseed Bombay (Hull) C I F ton £9 17 6 Nov/Dec sellers.

Rapeseed Toria Hull/Continent ton £9 12 6 Nov/Dec sellers.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 16.

Gold Bars fine per oz £6/8/9

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 16.

Chartered Bank of I. A. and China £15-1/4.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg). £131.

P. and O Banking Corporation £105/3.

National Bank of India £45-1/4

Funding Loan 4 p.c. £110-3/4.

Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £100-1/8.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent £60 nominal.

Indian Stock 3 p.c 1948 or later £72-1/4.

Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £84-3/4.

Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 £108-1/4.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent £73-1/8.

War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 £99-7/8.

Victory Bonds 4 p. c. £109 3/4.

LONDON METALS

London, Nov. 16.

Copper Braziers £40-1/2.

Yellow Metal £34-3/4.

Spelter Hard Indian Brand £14-3/4.

Corrugated sheets 24 gauge £16-1/4.

Tin English Ingots, Liverpool F.O.B. £227-3/4.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 17.

B C RATE—
T T and D D 1/5 27/32
LONDON BANKS—
Selling T T and D D 1/5 7/8
Selling T T 1/5 7/8 to Dec.
Buying T T 1/5 15/16
Buying D D 1/5 31/32
Buying 3 mos 1/6 1/32 Nov/Dec
NEW YORK B C RATE
T T 256 nominal
NEW YORK BANKS—
Selling T T 254 nominal
Buying T T 249 1/2 nominal
PARIS BANKS—
Selling D D 61
Buying D D 622
AMSTERDAM BANKS—
Selling D D 59
JAPAN BANKS—
Selling T T 79 1/4
Buying 60 days 78
HONGKONG BANKS—
Selling D D 97 1/4
SHANGHAI BANKS—
Selling D D 87 1/2
SINGAPORE BANKS—
Selling D D 157 1/2
JAVA BANKS—
Selling D D 58 3/4
BERLIN BANKS—
Selling D D 99 1/2
CROSS RATE
New York/London 5.32 1/4 16th instant
Shanghai/London 1/3 1/2 17th instant
Japan/London 1/2 17th instant
London/Paris 82.37 16th instant
London/Belgium 23.12 16th instant
London/Switzerland 16.63 16th instant
London/Italy 61.12 16th instant
London/Berlin 13.50 16th instant
London/Holland 7.99 16th instant
London/Stockholm 19.39 16th instant
London/New York 5.50 1/2 16th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Easy.
Gold £6-9-0 15th instant £6-8-6 16th instant
Silver London ready 18 1/2 15th instant 18 5/16 16th instant
Silver London forward 18 5/8 15th instant: 18 3/8 16th instant
Silver New York ready 44 5/8 15th instant: 45 1/16 16th instant
London discounts 3 mos 1 1/8 per cent 15th instant: 1 1/8 per cent 16th instant
London discounts 6 mos 1 3/16 per cent 15th instant 1 3/16 per cent 16th instant.
Imperial Bank Rate 3½ p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1 p c. 3 Mos 1 p c 6 Mos 2 p c.
Tone:—Easy.

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York Liverpool: January 29 March —36 May —46

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/May 182 Liverpool May 5.05 Rs. 38 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay New York: Broach A/May 182 New York May 10.56 Rs. 38 1/2 at Cross Rate 5.32.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 16.

Broach A/May opening 183 1/4; highest 183 1/2; lowest 181 1/2; close 182.

Oomra D/J opening 161 1/2; highest 161 1/2; lowest 160 3/4; close 160 3/4

Oomra March opening 162; highest 162; lowest 161; close 161.

Bengal D/J opening 138 1/4; highest 138 1/4; lowest 137 1/2; close 137 1/2

Bengal March opening 140 1/4; highest 140 1/4; lowest 139 1/2; close 139 1/2.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

T. T. on London.

Previous Closing	1.3 7/16
To-day's Opening	1.3 1/2
To-day's Closing	1.3 7/16

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Nov. 16.

Bank Bank Bills 3 months market rate 1-1/16 per cent to 1-1/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 1-3/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent to 3 p.c.

Interest Day to Day Loan 0-1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days' market loan 0-1/2 per cent.

LINSEED.

London, Nov. 16.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton £10 18 9 Nov/Dec sellers.

Linseed Laplata C I F Hull ton £9 5 0 Nov. sellers.

Linseed Bombay (London) ton £11 3 9 Nov/Dec sellers.

LINSEED OILS.

London, Nov. 16.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt 17 Nov. sellers.

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CALCUTTA INDIGNANT OVER "SARKAR-SALAM" REVELATIONS

Largely Attended Public Meeting Characterises Treatment Of Hijli Political Prisoners As "Insulting" And "Undignified"

To discuss the situation arising out of the affairs in the Hijli Jail, a largely attended public meeting was held at the Albert Hall, Calcutta, on last Saturday evening. Sjt. Ramananda Chatterjee, editor of the "Modern Review" presided.

At the outset says "Advance" Sjt. Tarapada Lahiri read out from a statement which he had drawn up giving instances where according to him grave injustice had been done to the prisoners often even in violation of the existing jail rules. The whole story of the woes and grievances to which the prisoners were subjected from almost the very inception of the Hijli Jail was according to the speaker, too long to be recounted at one public meeting. He referred to the unwillingness on the part of the jail authorities to supply adequate number of books to the prisoners, their eagerness to force the prisoners to have their heads shaved, the "Sarkar Salam" custom and other things as instances in point. He ended by throwing out a challenge to the Government to prosecute him in case the two statements he had issued to the Press as also the instances he gave at the meeting were found to be false.

FORCED TO DO IT.

In course of his speech Sjt. Hemanta Kumar Basu also criticised the arrangements in the Hijli Jail, especially the hospital arrangements. Referring to the "Sarkar Salam" custom he said that the prisoners were not so wanting in courtesy as not to stand up when the Superintendent came for inspection. What they objected to was the expression and the way it was done. On their refusal they had often been forced to do it. He also referred to the inadequate supply of books and periodicals. He narrated all this from his personal experience while he had been a prisoner in that jail.

Sjt. Amarendranath Chatterjee said that they had assembled that day to ventilate their grievances, because they had the lurking hope yet in their hearts that the civilised British Government could not be deaf to a reasonable demand for the latter treatment of prisoners in the Hijli Jail. He hoped that the Government would try to remedy those grievances.

NO USE APPEALING.

Sjt. Prabhat Chandra Ganguly thought it would be no use appealing to the Government which had sent men like Mahatma Gandhi or Deshapriya Sen-Gupta to prison without a trial. He wondered why of all jails Hijli should acquire such notoriety taking into consideration the fact that the same sort of people who had been lodged there were lodged in other jails also. He refused to believe that men like Sjts. Kshitish Das Gupta or Hem Ch. Khasnabis would insult anybody if they could prevent it. So far as his knowledge went Sjt. Das Gupta was suffering from heart disease. He would, therefore, like to know whether he had been medically examined before being punished with barfetters. He would also like to know why so many of their countrymen were losing their health while in jail or coming out of it with shattered health perhaps, as in some cases occurred, only to die.

AILING PRISONERS

On behalf of humanity Sjt. Saralabala Sarkar appealed to the Government to make arrangements for the proper treatment of Sjts. Athlya Charan Ghosh and Manas Govinda Sen, ailing prisoners in the Hijli Jail. If the Government did not pay their early attention to the matter perhaps their condition would be past recovery.

AVOID INCONSISTENCY.

In course of his speech the President Sjt. Ramananda Chatterjee, said that the Government could do one of two things. If they believed that the alleged grievances were false they could institute a public inquiry into the matter. If, however, it was in their contemplation to enforce a more rigorous system of jail life and discipline, let them do it by all means, but what he would simply ask was this that they should, in that case make the necessary changes in the jail rules as they existed at present, so that there might not be any inconsistency in the spirit and execution of the rules. This sort of inconsistency existed at present but if his suggestion were accepted, none should exist, and the civilised world could in that case know the real state of jail life in India. Perhaps the eminent leaders of India were kept comfortable in jails with a view to show to the world the excellence of their prison administration. Then referring to the "Sarkar Salam" custom he exposed the ludicrous nature of the thing and the unwise insistence of some jail authorities on the observance of it.

The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting.

This meeting of the citizens of Calcutta enters its emphatic protest against the introduction of and insistence on the system of "Sarkar Salam" with regard to political prisoners, as it is taken to be insulting and undignified to the status of such prisoners and expresses its righteous indignation at the punishment meted out by the Superintendent of the Hijli Jail in the shape of barfetters, standing hand-cuffs and penal diet to the Civil Disobedience prisoners at present confined in the Hijli Jail for non-compliance with the humiliating orders and urges the authorities concerned to take immediate steps to undo the wrong already done to the prisoners in Hijli.

TRANSFER OF AILING PRISONERS.

In view of the fact that Sjts Atulya Charan Ghosh and Manas Govinda Sen have been suffering from glandular inflamation and chronic dysentery, respectively and as adequate arrangements for their treatment are wanting in the Hijli Jail, this meeting urges the authorities concerned to transfer them to Calcutta.

In view of the fact that the hospital building is ill-ventilated and consequently insanitary and the accommodation thereto inadequate this meeting urges the authorities concerned to take prompt and proper steps to alter it for better-housing accommodation for the sick prisoners of Hijli.

ALL-PARTIES MUSLIM CONFERENCE?

Maulana Shafee Throws Light On Lucknow Meeting Plans

PATNA, (By Mail.)

Maulana Shafee Daodi, M.L.A., Working Secretary of the All-India Muslim Conference, who has just returned after attending the meeting of the Central Khilafat Committee at Lucknow on November 11 and 12, in an interview with the Associated Press said:—

On this occasion an informal consultation meeting was held to decide whether a formal All-Parties Muslim Conference be summoned, the ostensible object being the creation of another organisation for those who assembled last year in October at Lucknow and modified the Muslim demands of January 1, 1929, in so far as the method of electorate was concerned, but really having the object of capturing legislatures at the next general election for those who believed in a modified form of joint electorate as the late Maulana Mohammad Ali's formula.

I pointed out the futility of such an endeavour and the cleavage that such representation in the legislatures would create in the Muslim rank without adding anything to the general welfare. The acceptance of separate electorate will pave the way for a truly representative government in the country and no class or community will be free to pursue the idea of domination over the other. But the desire to capture seats in the legislatures was so great that no other considerations could prevail and they had in furtherance of this desire decided to inaugurate an All-Parties Muslim Conference on their own lines at Lucknow on December 17.—A. P.

FREE QUININE

RAJSHAHI, (By Mail.)

The Public Health Department of the Government of Bengal have distributed, free of cost, a large quantity of quinine through the Union Boards in the Paba thana of the Rajshahi district, in order to arrest the prevalence of malaria.

In each Union a quinine committee has been formed for the efficient distribution of the drug. —A. P.

WARNING TO PUBLIC

Epsom Salts Sold By Vendors Contain Poison

TWO PERSONS DIE

Inquest Reveals That Oxalic Acid Was Responsible For Recent Tragedies.

A startling disclosure that several of the packets, sold by the grocers in the city labelled as "Epsom Salts" contain "Oxalic Acid" a poisonous salt, was made at the inquests held by the City Coroner over the bodies of Maganlal Mohanlal and Mathew Leo Gabral, on Friday.

The Coroner's Jury added in their rider to the verdict that the public should be warned against the danger of taking "Epsom Salts" without knowing that in some cases it really contained "Oxalic Acid" and warned the public against buying the salts from traders, who were not chemists.

In the first case, the victim was one Maganlal Mohanlal, who suddenly took ill after taking a dose of "Epsom Salts" while in the room of his friend on November 5. From the evidence it transpires that Maganlal, who was living with his uncle in Bombay went to his friends house that morning and after writing a letter to his father, complained of pain in the stomach. The friend gave a dose of the "Epsom Salt" mixture. This did not in any way lesson his pain and before any medical aid could be brought the student expired.

The stomach contents of the deceased was sent to the Chemical analyser for report and it was found that Oxalic Acid was contained in the viscera of the deceased. But as the bottle, out of which the salts had been taken out for being mixed was found to contain only tartaric acid.

The Jury returned a verdict of death due to Oxalic acid poisoning, self-administered.

In the second case of Mathew Leo Gabral, who was working as a canvasser of Messrs. James Connell and Co., it was stated at the inquest that while he was returning from Nagpur to Bombay, he got ill in the train, on October 22. When he reached Bombay he was under the treatment of a private doctor. After two days as his condition get worse, he was removed to the St. George's Hospital, for high fever and died in the hospital, the same night.

At the post mortem examination held at the hospital over the dead body, it was found by the doctors that there were perforations in the stomach and the gullets of the victim. The case was immediately reported to the police. The report of the Chemical Analyser after the examination of the stomach contents showed that the veicsra had signs of oxalic acid poiconing.

Evidence recorded did not in any way show that the private doctors, who were attending on Gabral were not responsible for the poisoning. As the Jury could not say how the deceased came to swallow Oxalic acid. They returned a verdit of death due to Oxalic Acid poisoning.

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DAKAR, Nov. 16.

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GIRL ASSAULTED AT DEAD OF NIGHT

Daring Intruder Arrested After Wild Chase In Street

Cries for help raised by a Parsi girl living in the Parsi Panchayat Building at Phirozeshah Mehta Road at the dead of night on Thursday resulted in the arrest of a daring intruder who had entered her room and was attempting to gag her.

Appala Swami Govind, the suspect believed to be a "coolie" was put up before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court and remanded to police custody till November 22.

The police in applying for the remand stated that the accused was arrested at Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road at the dead of night on hearing an alarm raised by Dinshaw Adaljee and Ardeshir Sorabji Batliwalla residing in the Parsi Panchayat Building at Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road. It appeared that the accused who had no place of abode generally slept near the motor garage of the said building. He came to sleep there at about 10-30 p.m. on Thursday and happened to see that the keys of the building leading to the rooms where the women lived were being handed by Dinshaw Adaljee to his daughter. At the dead of night the accused knocked at the door. The daughter of Adaljee inquired who was knocking when the suspect it was alleged mentioned her brother's name.

NOT HER BROTHER.

She thereupon opened the door and let the intruder in. When she discovered that the intruder was not her brother she raised an alarm when it was alleged the accused put his hand on her mouth. In the meanwhile the inmates of the house awoke and the accused who took to his heels was chased and arrested.

PARSI GIRL MOLESTED

Aged Muslim Charged For Outraging Modesty

Allegations that he followed a young Parsi girl in her walks at Beach Candy, and in motor buses and tramcars and even attempted to communicate with her, were made against a 52 year-old Muslim, who was charged with outraging her modesty near Gowalia Tank on Thursday evening.

Syedali Ahmad, the suspect was taken in custody by the Gamdevi police on a complain lodged by the girl. According to her the suspect had been following her for the past week or so and behaving himself in a manner, which caused great annoyance. On Thursday evening the complainant, a girl aged about 20, went with a girl-friend for a walk on Beach Candy. She was returning home at about sunset, when she noticed, the accused following her. At first he kept himself at a respectable distance but when they neared the Gowalia Tank, it was alleged the accused bumped against her and outraged her modesty. The girl raised an alarm and the suspect was secured by some Parsi friends The suspect was then marched to the Gamdevi Police Station and the girl lodged her complaint.

Inspector Vanjara and Sergeant Moore are investigating the case.

The suspect Syedali Ahmad, was placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon, on Friday morning by the Gamdevi Police, who applied for the remand of the suspect.

Sub-Inspector Patankar, in his application stated that Miss Dinoo Vachha with her friend were returning after a walk at Beach Candy. When they reached Kemp's Corner on the Gowalia Tank Road, Miss Vachha was bumped by a Muslim, who pinched her on the shoulder. She recognised the Muslim as the man, who had been following her for the last fortnight. The Muslim was arrested by the police and marched to the Gamdev Police Station.

The accused was a native of Delhi, and a Government pensioner. He said he had no work and had come to Bombay to stay with his sister.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on a bail Rs. 200 with one surety till November 24.

J. P. Coats have declared a dividend of 3 per cent on both preference stocks and 6d. per pound on ordinary.—Reuter.

SAMUEL EXPLAINS LIBERAL SPLIT

Independent Party Formed To Pursue Policy Of Peace

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The Samuelite Liberals' reason for crossing the floor of the House of Commons was explained by Sir Herbert Samuel in a broadcast speech this evening.

He said that on almost all matters except India on which they entirely concurred with the Government's policy, the Liberals had been compelled to adopt an attitude of criticism.

Sir Herbert emphasised that they were profoundly dissatisfied at the course of events on disarmament, in which connection the Cabinet had displayed lack of zeal and the negotiators lack of skill.

He further emphasised that the Samuelites would be an 'independent party and pursue a policy of peace, reduction of trade restrictions and vigorous national development.—Reuter Special.

ADDRESS TO MINISTER PROVES TOO COSTLY

The West Godavari District Board presented an address of welcome in a silver casket to the Hon. the Minister for Education when he visited Ellore in June last. The Board incurred an expenditure of about Rs. 200 towards the cost of the casket, the printing of the address etc.

The Government, however, drew the attention of the Board to an order which prohibited local bodies from incurring an expenditure beyond Rs. 50 on such occasions and accordingly refused to sanction the extra expenditure.

The President of the District Board requested the Government to treat this as a special case and accord sanction to the expenditure but the Government refused to reconsider their former decision.

The question will be discussed at the next meeting of the Board on November 18.

AMERICAN NAVY LEAGUE "WARNS" BRITAIN

The president of the American Navy League, Mr. Habbard, publishes a letter which will be formally delivered to the British Navy League in London containing a warning that the "continued antagonism by Great Britain towards the United States naval building policy would block the absolutely essential co-operation of the two nations."

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EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Sir Ross Masood Will Preside Over Karachi Session

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, November 13.

The 9th all-India Educational Conference will be held under the auspices of the all-India Federation of Teachers' Association in the D. J. Sind College building in Karachi from December 27th to December 30th, under the presidentship of Sir Ross Masood, vice-Chancellor of Aligarh University.

In conjunction with the Conference, the Reception Committee have arranged an Educational Exhibition, to be opened on the evening of December 26th, an all-India (Singles) Tennis Tournament, for which all "bonafide" educationists are eligible, a Scout rally, Physical Training Display, and many excursions to places of local interest, immediately after the Conference.

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An excursion by special train to Mohan-jo-Daro and the Sukkur Barrage for delegates has also been organied.

HINDU MAHASABHA DEFENDED

Dr. Hingorani Resents Pandit Jawaharlal's Attack

KARACHI, Nov. 17.

"Born with a golden spoon in his mouth, nursed in all the luxuries which the purse can purchase and brought up in an atmosphere of and having enjoyed the best English life, and then having suffered the utmost privation, hardships and loneliness of a long prison life, Pandit Jawaharlal's mental equilibrium must have been unhinged.

Pandit Jawaharlal has always been ashamed to call himself a Hindu. He declared himself as a Socialist and a communist having no religion. If that is so why abuse those Hindus who earnestly feel that Swaraj was not worth a straw so long as Hindus do not exist in Hindustan as a self-respecting economically and politically strong nation, observes Dr. G. T. Hingorani, a member of the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha.

Dr. Hingorani adds that the Sabha which claims to have as members such illustrious patriots as Lala Lajpatrai, Swami Shradhanandji Pandit Malaviya, Mr. N. C. Kelker, Dr. B. S. Moonje, Mr. Jayakar and Mr. C. Vijayaragavacharya can never be accused of being a rank communal organisation.—A.P.

The New Mahaluxmi Oil Mills at Lamington Road were completely gutted by fire on Thursday afternoon.

CLERKS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Police Ask For Remand But Magistrate Grants Bail Of Rs. 50

Jehangir Jivanji Mehta and Minocher Jehangirji Kapadia, two Parsi clerks employed in Messrs. James Finlay and Co. were arrested by the Palton Road Police on Thursday on a complaint of alleged theft of ten boxes of electric lamps valued at Rs. 850, lodged by the firm.

The suspects were put up before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla Presidency Magistrate, Third court on Friday when they were ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 50 each.

POLICE ASK FOR REMAND.

The police in applying for the remand of the suspects in custody stated that Messrs. James Finlay and Co., were dealers in electric bulbs and had their godowns on the first floor of Mercantile Chambers at Graham Road. The suspects were employed as clerks in the firm and they were assigned the duty of going to the godown and get cases of electric bulbs for delivery to customers. There were two keys to the godown which were kept in charge of each of the accused whenever cases of bulbs were required either of the accused were sent to the godown with a peon to fetch the boxes.

FIVE BOXES MISSING.

On November 15 the second accused was asked to go to the godown to fetch box No. 17 of Ensign lamps. The accused went to the godown and 'phoned to say that the box could not be found. This led to the checking of the stock when it was discovered that five boxes of Ensign lamps and five boxes of Kye lamps collectively valued at Rs. 850 were missing. As the firm suspected that the accused were concerned with the disappearance of the cases they lodged a complaint.

The application for bail made on behalf of the accused was granted by the court.

MEMORANDUM TO JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

Assam M. L. A.'s Claim Entire Proceeds Of Excise Duty

JORHAT, (Assam), Nov. 16.

Members of the Assam Legislative Council have submitted a memorandum to the Joint Select Committee claiming for the province the entire proceeds of the excise duty on motor spirit and kerosene produced in Assam.

The memorandum points out that the amount taken by the Central Government in 1931-32 in the shape of excise duties was nearly one-half of the total revenue of the province. It adds "To deny the province, which has hitherto been free from any taint of terrorist crime, the excise duty which it needs so badly while conceding Bengal its claim to half the share of jute export duty, would create an impression that in politics loyalty does not pay."

Concluding the memorandum says that despite heavy retrenchment in expenditure, the current year is expected to show a revenue deficit of Rs. 40 lakhs.—A.P.

NOT FOR HARIJANS ONLY

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 17.

"The schools I open are not meant solely for Harijans and I certainly do not open schools which are not open to Harijan children," writes Mahatma Gandhi to Mr. Kikabhai, a local Harijan leader, in reply to the latter's request to Gandhiji not to open separate schools for Harijans.

Mahatma Gandhi adds, "wha you state about enquiring into the condition of Harijans employed by Municipalities will not be overlooked by me."—A. P.

PROFESSOR DROWNED

CUTTACK, (By Mail.)

Mr Haridas Dutt, formerly a professor in th elocal Law College, was drowned on the 12th inst. when having his bath in the river Kathjuri. He was aged 37 and leaves behind his widow an widowed mother.

The body has not yet been traced. He was a good swimmer and struggled against the strong current for about 20 minutes. A canoe was brought from downstream, but when it was within two cubits of him it was drifted afar by the strength of the current.

Within half a minute of it Mr. Dutt finally went down. The water is about 30 feet deep at the place.—A. P.

MARRIAGES OF CONVENIENCE

New Law Adopted In Germany Will Stop Practice

(Special Cable.)

BERLIN, Nov. 16.

The Cabinet has adopted a new law under which it will be possible for a court to annul a marriage entered into solely for the purpose of obtaining a title or name. Thus it is hoped to stop the practice of men with ancient family names and titles but no money, marrying women who desire titles for which they are willing to pay.

The same law also makes it more difficult for noble families to adopt children for remuneration simply for the purpose of giving it a family name.

POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED

BERLIN, November 16.

One-fifty political prisoners confined in a concentration camp in the Hamburg district have been released under order of the Hamburg Senate.—Reuter.

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Yet Another Husband Killed In Sleep

French Jury Acquits Woman Who Says He Had Threatened To Leave Her

Despite the general un-easiness among married men at the growing epidemic of slaying in their sleep husbands who have given offence to their wives the Seine Assize Court here has added yet another to the list of acquittals for this class of crime, making three women set free in a fortnight, says The Paris correspondent of "The People."

The woman in the latest case presented a pitiful figure in the dock, where she sat in widow's weeds weeping.

Even her counsel had to be ungallant enough to refer to her as "ugly" and when it is added that she is shortsighted and is ill, one finds it hard to picture her as the heroine of two wartime romances.

Before the Armistice she had been divorced from her first husband, and when she had her second romance, Jeanne Daunay was never presented to the family of her husband for fear they would mock him because of her ugliness.

TOO UGLY.

Despite this they lived more or less happily until a few weeks ago, when the man decided to abandon his unprepossessing spouse and go off with his younger secretary, whom he had up to a year or two ago led to believe he was single.

He told his wife that he intended to liquidate his business and go to live with her in Toulon; but the night before the date fixed for the departure he told the plain truth—that he found the woman too ugly and had decided to abandon her in favour of the younger one.

When he had got this revelation off his chest, Daunay, described by his mistress in court as a poor weakling, turned over to sleep, and it was while he was sleeping that the woman fired five revolver shots into his body.

Asked where the revolver had come from, she said she had bought it some time before to protect herself against possible attack from the mistress of her husband, who was supposed to have threatened her.

Both the prosecuting counsel and the presiding judge were unusually gentle in their handling of this forty-year-old human weed," as she was called, and it was only after a short deliberation that the jury returned with their verdict of not guilty.

BAY CYCLONE INTENSIFIES

Heavy Rain Expected In Madras

POONA, November 17.

The bay cyclone has further intensified and is possibly severe. It was centred this morning at eight hours near latitude 13-1/2 degrees North, longitude 83-1/2 degrees East, and is now likely to move in some northwesterly direction. The western disturbance is feeble.

The weather has been generally dry except for four inches of rain at Port Blair, and half an inch at Masulipatam.

Forecast: Rainfall will extend and increase on east Madras coast from Madras to Gopalpur, and will extend in the adjoining districts of east Central Provinces and on the Orissa coast.

Heavy Rainfall Warning: Locally heavy rain is likely (within the next thirty-six hours) in the coastal districts from Nellore to Ganjam.—A.P.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

RATNAGIRI, November 16. (By Mail).

Mr. N. R. Gundil, Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri, sentenced to death one Keshav Mhatara Vankar on a charge of murder. Layla Rama Dhopankar a co-accused was sentenced to transportation for life on the same charge.

The accused were alleged to have been responsible for the death of Bhagya Ganga Pashetkar. According to the prosecution they were on terms of intimacy with the wife of the deceased and on August 28 last being surprised by the deceased in his own house, the accused attacked him resulting in his death.

In delivering judgment, the Judge observed that it was a cold-blooded and wicked murder committed with a sordid motive and sentenced them as given above.—A.P.

Renewing Complexions By Absorption

If your complexion is marred with sallowness, moth patches, pimples or freckles, it is useless to potter with powders and paints, lotions, creams and things, in an effort to get rid of the trouble. Unless you have some ability as an artist, you will mar your appearance still more.

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GERMAN THREAT TO QUIT MAY END IN NOTHING

Anything May Happen During Two Years' Notice Period

Germany's withdrawal from the League of Nations need not be regarded as a catastrophic thing. By a felicitous provision of the constitution of the League it may end in nothing and may even begin in nothing says the London Correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian". A nation can withdraw from the League only after two years' notice, as everyone knows, but more to the point is that during the two years she remains a member and may be an active member, and any time she may withdraw her notice and stay in.

There are precedents enough, great and small. Spain withdrew and came back before the two years were up. Mexico had only been in the League about a year when she gave notice to withdraw. She continued to take part in League proceedings and after a few months withdrew her notice. Brazil and Costa Rica gave two years' notice and forhtwith ceased to attend the meetings of the League.

Until now the one Great Power that has given notice to withdraw from the League is Japan. She gave notice in February, and has not attended the Council or the Assembly since.

ARGENTINE'S WALK-OUT.

The case of the Argentine Republic stands by itself, and it happens to be linked with the original discrimination against Germany when the League was formed in 1920. Argentina then insisted on the principle that all nations should be admitted to membership of the League without asking. Germany was not admitted automatically and Argentina withdrew. She has not taken part in the proceedings of the League since 1920, when her delegation simply walked-out. Argentina lately announced that she was coming back to the League. She was too late for the last meeting of the Assembly, but she has resumed active membership and has been elected to a place on the Council.

Thus to give notice to quit the League may be a gesture, even a fierce gesture, but it need not be anything more.

GERMAN CATHOLICS DEMAND FREEDOM

Cardinal Asks For Liberty Of Press And Protection Of Associations

Absolute freedom of the Catholic press and the protection and unhampered activity of Catholic organisations in Germany are the principal demands made by Cardinal Adolf Bertram, who published a manifesto in the paper "Germania" The successful solution of these problems, the Cardinal declares, is of the most vital importance to Catholic life in Germany.

To the leaders of the Government the Cardinal says that the German Catholics adjust themselves out of a religious conscience of duty and that they are ready to serve the new State uprightly and obediently for the sake of the people and for the mutual work of rescue of their country.

He urgently appeals to the Government to relieve the sufferings of those men and women of excellent and most loyal character who are hit by the hard measures enacted in the course of the reorganisation of the State.—Reuter.

ALLEGED BOGUS INSTITUTION

Police Charge Superintendent Of Telegraph College With Cheating

Closely following on the heels of the well-known Social Insurance Fraud Case which is still pending and in which the accused are alleged to have created a number of persons and extorted money from them, yet another sensational cheating case, in which Mr. Uttam Chand, Superintendent, Telegraph Training and Commercial College, Karol Bagh, Delhi, figures as accused, has been filed by the Crown in the court of Mr. S. M. Rashid, Magistrate, Delhi, under section 420 I.P.C., says the "Hindustan Times".

The prosecution alleged that the accused used widely to advertise in the newspapers, offering alluring terms to candidates, who may want to receive training in his college for signallerships and other railway and commercial posts. The accused also guaranteed posts for those trained at his college and thus attracted a number of young men from far and near, and collected a large sum of money from the prospective candidates by alleged fraudulent means.

Some of the students, who had been lured into coming all the way to Delhi from such distant places as Madras and Bengal, on arrival found here, it is alleged that his advertisements were nothing but a hoax to dupe unwary young men into parting with their money, and that there were no adequate arrangements for the advertised training and for boarding and lodging of students. Besides, there were no apparatus, it was alleged, for telegraph training in the college, and as for their lodgings, the students were allotted and huddled together in small and insanitary dwellings.

CHARGES DENIED.

The accused categorically denied the charges against him, maintaining that he had a properly run and conducted institution for the training for which he had advertised, and solicited the court personally to visit and inspect the institution.

Mr. Tara Chand Mathur, defence counsel, put in an application before the commencement of the prosecution evidence, calling into question the legality and propriety of filing the present case against the accused, when a complaint based on similar and identical allegations, had been dismissed earlier by Mr. Pool, Additional District Magistrate. The counsel cited High Court rulings to show that under the present circumstances the case could not be proceeded with against the accused. He also said that the allegations against the accused were unfounded, and that the college has a good building fitted with the necessary apparatus and has boarding and lodging arrngements.

The Prosecuting Court Inspector opposed Mr. Mathur's application. The court adjourned the case and reserved orders on the application.

MEN TURN INTO DOGS

Tale Of "Black Magic" Told In Court

An extraordinary story, reminiscent of a nightmare, was told by a complainant in a case before the Assistant Sessions judge of South Malabar in which Ayyappan and Pariyari, of Porur, Ernad Taluq, were charged with the attempted murder of Arumukam, a blacksmith, says the Palghat correspondent of the "Madras Mail."

Arumukam was asleep on the verandah at his home when according to him, the two accused whom he said practised "black magic" appeared in the guise of two dogs. Arumukam went on to say that he beat one of the "dogs" with a stick and immediately both "dogs" were transformed into nude men who attacked complainant, kicked him, placed a cloth round his neck tightened it and stuffed his mouth with stones until he became unconscious.

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DEPARTURES.

Bombay, Nov. 18.

Rawalpindi, Stringer, London.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Rawalpindi:—The P & O S N Coy's English mail steamer Rawalpindi will sail to-day at about 1 p.m. from Bellard Pier Station for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Silverwillow:—The Volkart Bros' steamer Silverwillow arrived in harbour on Friday from San-Francisco with a general cargo.

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IMPORTS.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

S.S. Tuscania; Agents G Tdg. Co., Ltd., from Liverpool:—3810 bundles steel hoops, 1320 bundles galvd. sheets, 111 cases art silk yarn, 420 cases cottons, 39 cases cotton yarn, 125 cases washing blue, 116 cases tiles, 91 cases whisky, 312 cases machinery, 25 loose cisterns, 213 loose pulleys, 30 dms. lubricating oil, 102 drums dyes, 1800 bags and 1493 drums chemicals 165 bales newspapers, 112 cases boiler logging.

From Glasgow:—50 bales newspapers, 504 cases steel work, 50 bags fireclay, 7000 pieces firebricks 228 bundles steel rivets, 50 bundles steel bars, 84 bundles steel plates, 1414 bundles G C sheets, 200 bundles pipes, 758 bundles tubes, 155 cases sewing cotton thread, 100 kegs lead, 352 kegs paint, 155 kegs whisky, 720 kegs beer, 53 bundles bolts and nuts, 400 kegs ale.

S S City of Simla; Agents K Nixon & Co., from Liverpool:—72 loose cisterns, 55 loose valves, 190 cases cotton piecegoods. 146 cases cotton yarn, 30 cases silk yarn, 20 cases woollens, 50 cases cottons, 470 cases machinery, 51 cases conserves, 151 cases batteries, 164 cases files, 96 cases sugar machinery, 80 cases China clay, 90 cases felt, 124 cases bolts and nuts, 420 cases boiler logging, 25 cases lubricating oil, 44 cases toilet, 80 kgs. lead, 235 kegs chemicals, 15 bales newspapers, 117 cases biscuits, 245 cases whisky, 86 cases floor cloth, 92 cases distemper, 80 kegs lead, 263 cases E'ware, 227 cases tiles, 3825 cases soap, 456 cases tyres, 240 cases solder, 799 bundles pipes 100 bundles lead ore, 4079 bundles steel hoops, 353 bundles steel circles, 327 bundles steel bars, 1955 bundles steel sheets, 384 bundles tubes, 227 drums paint, 105 drums varnish.

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EXPORTS.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

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For Istambul:—50 bags mendi-powder, A H Diab.

For Tripoli:—15 bales cotton yarn, A H Diab.

For Famagusta:—10 bales cotton yarn, A H Diab.

For Jaffa:—21 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

S S Rawalpindi, for London:—1 pot rosa oil, C Moolji & Co; 126 bales animal skins, Afghan Consulate.

For Tripoli:—15 bales cotton yarn, A H Diab.

For Alexandretta:—86 bales cotton yarn, A H Diab.

S S Viceroy of India, for London:—534 bags groundnut kernals, K M Nathoo.

For Marselles:—1334 bags ground nut kernals, K M Nathoo.

S S Tuscania, for Liverpool:—3555 bags linseed, L Dreyfus & Co; 650 bags groundnut oil cakes, K Devchand & Co; 5990 bags linseed, R Ratilal & Co; 59 bales wool raw, D Sassoon & Co; 42 bales wool raw, M Nissim, 75 bales cotton waste, P Desai & Co.

For Glasgow:—199 bags rauxite ore, Thos. Cook & Son.

S S City of Paris, for Liverpool:—105 bales cotton yarn waste, Chimanlal & Sons; 125 bales hemp, M Nissim.; 60 drums grd. nut oil, H V Oomarbhoy; 1280 bags myrabollum, J Moolchand & Co.

For Glasgow:—1400 bags ground nut oil cakes, D Jeewandas; 45 drums groundnut oil, A R Oomerbhoy.

For Antwerp:—2316 bags grd. nut oil cakes, M Hoosen & Sons; 28 bales cotton raw, A Podar & Co.

For Dunkirk:—1230 tons mangenese ore, J Finlay & Co; 110 bales cotton fly, Chimanlal & Sons 220 bales cotton raw, A Podar & Co; 855 bales cotton raw, B Mavji & Co.

S S Falkenfels, for Rotterdam:—1400 bags groundnut oil cakes, H A K Oomerbhoy; 1333 bags kar di seed, R Ratilal & Co.

Antwerp:—700 bags linseed oil cakes, H A K Oomerbhoy; 250 bls. cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 1203 bags linseed oil cakes, New Mofussil Co Ltd.

For Ghent;—220 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.

For Bremen:—55 bales cotton raw, Bombay Co.

S S Franenfels, for Rotterdam:—400 bags myrabollum, L R Joshi, 1000 bags groundnut oil cakes, M Hoosen & Sons; 3280 bags ground nut oil cakes, A Oomerbhoy; 66 casks animal skins, S M M Kadar bax.

For Antwerp:—3000 bags ground nut oil cakes, A Oomerbhoy; 333 bags kardi seed, T S Thadani & Sons; 220 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.

For Gothenburg:—3 bales cotton fly, L O Vora.

For Copenhegan:—160 bags poppyseed, F Gokalchand.

For Hamburg:—220 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros; 100 drums castor oil, Swastika Oil Mills.

For Piracus:—272 bags castorseed, Ralli Bros.

S S Silverwillow, for Vancouver:—110 bales cotton fly, Textile Products, Ltd.

S S Havana Maru, for Tirtsein:—500 bales cotton raw, N Futehally & Co.

S S Penang Maru, for Kobe:—100 tons iron scrap, C Harilal & Co; 270 tons iron scrap, A Popatlal & Sons.

For Osaka:—250 tons iron scrap A Popatlal & Sons.

For Yokohama:—250 tons iron scrap, A Popatlal & Sons.

For Dairen:—200 bales cotton raw, M Amersey & Co.

YOUTH WITH 6 PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

Professional Cheat Gets Three Years' Hard Labour

"From the trend of the cases, it appears that the accused is a professional cheat and as he had been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in 1932 for cheating he deserves a deterrent and enhanced sentence" observed Sardar Abdul Samad Khan, City Magistrate, Delhi, sentencing a young boy named Harbans Lal, aged about 23 years, to 3 years' imprisonment in each of the three cheating cases against him. The sentences would run concurrently. The accused has six previous convictions to his credit, says the "Hindustan Times."

It may be remembered that quite a sensation was caused in the City in June last by constant reports of shopkeepers being cheated. No less than six such cases were reported in one week.

The 'modus operandi' of the cheat, it will be remembered, was stated to be that he used to take articles on approval saying that he was to show the articles to some "pardanashin' ladies. He would take a man from the shop with him to different bungalows in the City and would ask him to sit outside the bungalow and instead of going inside the house he would disappear through some other gate.

The prosecution alleged that on June 23 accused went at Sham Lal's shop in Fatehpuri and took 26 skeins of laces worth Rs. 175 along with a servant of the shop to a bungalow in Subzimandi. He asked the servant to sit outside the bungalow and vanished with the property. Similarly he cheated the Baluja Shoe Company of 13 pairs of shoes worth Rs. 95 on June 25. On June 26 he again duped a ghee merchant near the Cloth Market of eight tins of ghee.

The accused was arrested at Delhi Shahdara by Assistant Sub-Inspector Nagina Singh of the C.I.D. on August 1 and was chalaned in the court of the City Magistrate for the above mentioned three cheating cases. The rest of the cases are stated to be still under investigation.

The magistrate found him guilty and sentenced him to 3 years' imprisonment in each of the three cases, entences running concurrently.

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"He Died Fighting For Country's Cause"

Speakers Pay Warm Tributes To Late Lala Lajpat Rai At Chaupatty Meeting To Commemorate Fifth Anniversary Of Departed Leader

The need for the right type of leadership and organisation of the national forces under the banner of the Congress was emphasised at a meeting held at Chaupatty on Friday evening to commemorate the fifth death anniversary of the late Lala Lajpat Rai.

Mr. B. G. Horniman, who was to have presided over the meeting was unable to attend due to indisposition. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu presided.

In the course of her speech Mrs. Naidu said that the late Lala Lajpat Rai was not one of those who believed that the idea of Hindu Muslim unity was a mere phantom. He was not only a firm believer in national solidarity but he actively worked for it.

He died fighting for the cause of the country and he believed in struggling a righteous clean and satisfying struggle. He was quite prepared to take repulses. He believed in the creed that every repulse ought to form a fresh starting point for a renewed, more righteous and more vigorous activity.

"LION OF PUNJAB."

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas said that at this juncture the country needed the counsel of wise and daring leaders. The late Lala Lajpat Rai was one whose place it would be difficult to fill. By his courageous advocacy in the cause of the Indian people he had earned the title of the 'Lion of the Punjab'. Although he was away from India for many years he always thought and worked for the welfare of his countrymen. He was one of those who believed that the future of India was in the hands of the youths He wanted the youths to arise and join the fight for freedom in order that the older leaders might have their hands strengthened. The speaker appealed to the youths to follow in the footsteps of the departed leader.

APPEAL TO MAHATMA.

Sardar Jamiat Singh said that the country was at present under a cloud of despondency due to lack of leadership. Every political worker was looking to his leader to guide him and there was an increasing need for strengthening the premier political organisation which seemed to be in danger of being buried in obscurity. He appealed to Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru not to sidetrack the activities of the Congress and fool the people into the belief that Harijan work alone would bring them Swaraj. He emphasised again that what India needed was wise political leadership.

Mr. Abdul Rehman Mitha addressing the gathering said that the late Lala Lajpat Rai died on the battlefield and his death was hastened by the blows he had received in lathi charges.

DEWAS' REPLY TO VICEROY

"Developments Appear To Be Such That Can Hardly Be expected To Be Acceptable"

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 17.

It is learnt that the Maharajah of Dewas (senior) sent the following telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy on November 14:—

"I am much grateful to Your Excellency for the telegram dated 10th November, from the Private Secretary to Your Excellency, and I beg to be excused if it were to be mentioned that now the situation, inferences and likely consequent developments in the whole affair obviously appear to be such that can hardly be expected to be acceptable"—A.P.

CHITTAGONG PUBLIC WARNED

CHITTAGONG, Nov. 17.

Armed police and military pickets continue to be posted at street crossings to-day, searching pedestrians.

The District Magistrate notifies that the special precaution has been undertaken on credible information as a preventive against terrorist outrage in the town and suburbs. The public have been warned that anybody stirring out between 10 at night and 6 in the morning must stop on being challenged by police or military officers.—A.P.

Ajmer.—The annual prize distribution of the Mayo Chiefs College has been fixed for the 28th November. His Highness the Maharana Rana of Udaipur, President of the General Council of the College, will preside. A large number of ruling princes are expected to attend.—A. P.

Cawnpore.—The Working Committee of the All-India Jamait-Ul-Ulema, Cawnpore, met this evening at which a resolution protesting against British policy in Palestine was unanimously adopted.

By another resolution the Committee accepted the invitation to hold the next annual session at Patna.—A. P.

PLIGHT OF AGRICULTURISTS

Setsanadis Appeal To Government For Special Allowance

A petition signed S 120 setsanadis of 40 villages of the Talukas of gadag Kon, Hubli, Navalgun, Dharwar District, has been rent to the Government of Bombay and the Commissioner Southern Division as follows:

"We the undersigned Setsanadis—Village servants beg respectfully to place before your honour the following few lines for favour of your kind and sympathetic consideration

"For the last five or six years we have not been able to maintain ourselves on account of the uncertain rains and consequent failure of crops. This has made us deeply involved in debt and the annual produce is insufficient even to pay off the annually accruing interest. This year the unsteady and excess rain prevented us even from sowing many of our fields, while the very few lands sown have yielded nothing on account of the abundant grow of weed.

"In these hard days even the big landlords whose lands are free of service are unable to raise funds Much more so is the same the case with us the poor setsanadis.

"Therefore we now request your honour will be pleased to grant us for our services cash allowance for just as the village officers get for theirs. If necessary full assessment may be levied on our lands This will save us from starvation as we shall be able to free ourselves from our heavy debts

Bezwada.—Mr Kaleswar Rao, Andhra Congressman, who accompanied Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya to villages and is stated to have translated her speeches to the audience has been served with a notice under Section 108 Cr. P. C. and directed to appear before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate at Nuzvid on 17th November, when Mrs Kamaladevi's case will also be taken up.—A. P.

COLLISION ON QUEEN'S ROAD

Accident Near Sonapur Between 2 Motor Cars On Friday Morning

DRIVER ATTACKED ?

Allegation Against Frenchman And Turk of Assaulting Parsi Driver & Knocking Out Tooth.

A motor collision occurred on the Queen's Road in the early hours of Friday (at 2 a.m.), when two cars were involved in an impact. Nobody was injured due to the accident, excepting that the bars were slightly damaged.

But immediately after the collision, one of the drivers of the cars, a Parsi, was assaulted by a Turk and a Frenchman, resulting in the Parsi losing a tooth and receiving bruises on the face.

The police arrived os the scene and removed the Parsi to the G. T. Hospital, where he was treated and allowed to go. The Frenchman and the Turk, who were arrested, were bailed out.

IMPACT.

It appears that at 2 a.m., car No. M.C.P. 3573, driven by an Englishman, was going along the Queen's Road, towards the Opera House. Another car driven by a Parsi gentleman, came from the Churchgate side, and just in front of Sonapur, the Parsi's car bumped into the car of the Englishman.

A Turk and a Frenchman, were also going along the Queen's Rd. towards the Opera House in a taxi, just at that time, and seeing that the Parsi's car had bumped into the Englishman's car, who happened to be their friend, jumped out of the taxi, and assaulted the Parsi chap, who lost a tooth and received injuries on the face.

Nobody was injured as a result of the impact.

POLICE ON THE SCENE.

Sub-Inspector Mungeker, of the Princess St. Police Station, who was informed of the accident, went to the scene and arrested the Frenchman and the Turk on being informed by the Parsi that he had been assaulted by them. The Parsi was removed to the Hospital, where he was treated and allowed to go.

The Turk and the Frenchman were bailed cut.

Further enquirles are being made by the police.

ASSEMBLY'S DELHI SESSION

Governor-General's Notice Disposes Of Doubts

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

It is understood that a notification by the Governor General will shortly be issued under Section Sixtythree (D) of the Government of India Act directing that the session of the Assembly which commenced at Simla on August 22 shall continue to be held in New Delhi.

This notification will dispose of the doubts entertained by some members of the Assembly as to the powers of the President in postponing the Simla session to the meeting at Delhi.—A.P.

WARM WELCOME TO M. C. C. TEAM

Delhi Municipality Entertains Visitors In New Town Hall

"EAST MEETS WEST"

We Have Met None But Best Sportsmen Throughout Indian Tour, Says Jardine In His Speech

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

A civic reception in the beautifully decorated, new Town Hall was accorded to the M.C.C. today when the president and members of the New Delhi Municipal Committee entertained them to lunch.

Mr. F. T. Jones, president of the committee, proposing the toast of Mr. Jardine and members of the M.C.C. team extended to them a warm welcome to the capital of India. Mr. Jones mentioned that this was not only the first civic reception in the history of New Delhi but was the first public function in the Town Hall since its opening by the Viceroy last August. He added: "It speaks well for the future and it is a good augury that the occasion should be marked by a meeting of the East and the West".

He assured the guests that in visiting the length and breed of India they would find Indian teams whether on the losing side or not, playing cricket in every sense of the word. India's young cricketers would get increased knowledge of the game from this excellent cricketing side sent out by England. In Mr. Jardine they had a captain who not only surpassed all his contemporaries but outrivalled all the great captains gone before him and India shared England's pride, for India was the land of his birth.

GIFT OF SOUVENIRS

The speaker also extended a special welcome to Major Rickets, formarly an officer of the 23rd Sikh Pioneers, who was manager of the All-India team which visited England last year and is now the manager of the M. C. C. team. Mr. Jones hoped one of pleasure and sunshine. He asked them to accept as souvenirs of their visit to the capital of India small mascots representing the emblem of New Delhi.

Mr. Jardine responding thanked Mr. Jones and his colleagues for asking the team to be the first recipients of their hospitality in their beautiful building. He acknowledged the overwhelming kindness received everywhere and said: "I believe the Lords, which is the home ground of the M.C.C. in England, has been described by writers as the maker of cricket. In fact, there is even the story of an Australian, who for the first time went to the Lords and took off his hat out of respect. Perhaps many of you know and some may not that Delhi is described as the navel of the world. The buildings we see about us look worthy of the centre of this universe".

BEST SPORTSMEN

Referring to Mr Jones' tribute to the team, Mr. Jardine said that the words used sounded suspiciously like his own and added: "I do venture to think that certain members of this side will make their names household names in the world of cricket. We have met none but the best sportsmen throughout our tour in India and I hope that when we leave you will be able to say as much for us".

Mr. Jardine again thanked them for their extraordinary kindness and hospitality.

Those present at the lunch included Sir Fazli Hussain, Sir B. I. Mitter, Sir Frank Noyce, Sir Shanmukham Chetty, Sir Lancelot Graham, Sir Alan Parsons, Mr. G. S. Bajpai, Mr. T. A. Stewart, Mr. M. G. Hallett, and Mr. B. J. Glancy.—A. P.

Their Excellencies he Governor of Bombay and Lady Sykes were garlanded by the management of the Minerva Talkies when their Excellencies graced the opening ceremony of the theatre. Photo shows their Excellencies being welcomed by the proprietors of the theatre.

"AIR CHARTER" FOR FRANCE

Aviation Force To Be Completely Divorced From Army & Navy

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PARIS, Nov. 17.

The Air Force will be completely divorced from the Army and the Navy and established as an independent organisation like the British, by a new "Air Charter" which has been passed by the Chamber by 528 votes to 19. The Air Force comprise all air formations stationed in France and overseas.

The Supreme Air Council will work, in conjunction with the Air Minister, who will be its president.

France, which is already the strongest military air power in Europe numerically, is encouraging airmindedness by granting a subsidy of 7,000 Francs each, for a new single-seater light biplane, enabling it be sold to the public for £162 or cheaper than a light car.

The machine weights only 687 pounds, has a two-cylinder, 35 horse-power engine with a speed of 87 miles, per hour.—Reuter's Special.

LUCKY PATCH WINS BY HALF LENGTH

Result Of Derby Cup Race Run On Friday

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The Derby Cup run at Derby, to-day, over a distance of one mile and six furlongs resulted as follows:—

Lucky Patch	1
Court Equerry	2
Brunswick	3

Twelve ran. Won by half a length. Three-quarters of a length separated the second and the third.

Starting Prices: 4 to 1 Lucky Patch; 100 to 6 Court Equerry; 100 to 30 Brunswick.—Reuter's Special.

Nagpur.—Messrs. P. S. Ruiker and P. Y. Despand, labour leaders have, with the co-operation of several Trade Unions this province formed a new political party called C. P. Berar Worker's Peasants Party. It stands for complete independence of India, involving abolition of Capitalism and control of economic and political life of the country by workers and peasants.

M. C. C. TEAM ARRIVES IN DELHI

Jardine Will Be Guest Of H. E. The Viceroy

NEW DELHI, November 17.

The M.C.C. team arrived here this morning from Patiala and was received at the railway station by a large number of persons, including Mr. F. T. Jones President of the Delhi and District Cricket Association, Major Brittain Jones, Comptroller of the Viceregal household and Skipper of the Delhi and District XI, Mr. A. S. Demello, the honorary Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India and Mr. Kagal.

Mr. Jardine will be staying at Viceregal Lodge, while most of the M.C.C. team will be putting up in the Swiss Hotel.—A.P.

HINDU BROTHERS STABBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Insulted Hawker Is Alleged To Have Committed Outrage After Victim's Warning Not To Behave Badly With His Daughter

Alleged outraging the modesty of a Gujerati girl, is said to be the reason that led to a stabbing affray, that took place on Friday afternoon, at Vithalwadi, near Princess Street.

Two men were stabbed, both of whom were removed to the G. T. Hospital, where one of them has been detained for treatment. The other was treated and allowed to go.

The Princess Street Police, who visited the scene of outrage, have arrested one man in this connection.

INDECENT OFFERS.

From enquiries made it appears that one Tulsidas Virji, a hawker, is alleged to have made indecent offers a few days ago to one Nirmalabai (17), the married daughter of one Popatlal Mody, a dealer in country medicines and living at Vithalwadi. The girl got wild at the suggestions made by Virji and informed her father about the behaviour of Virji.

The father of the girl called Virji and told him not to behave in an indecent manneer as he was alleged to have done with his daughter. Virji denied having made any offer to the girl and is alleged to have abused Mody. It is also alleged that he threatened to assault him for having made false allegations against him.

BROTHERS STABBED.

On Friday afternoon it is said that Virji who was accompanied by two persons picked up a quarrel with Mody. It appears that in the course of a wordy warfare, the two men accompanying Virji caught Mody, and Virji is alleged to have stabbed him a knife in the abdomen.

While Virji was stabbing Popatlal, his brother Mansukhlal, tried to rescue him from the assailants but was himself stabbed by Virji. After the affray, it appears that all the three men ran away.

The Princess Street Police were informed of the assault and Sub-Inspector Manglorekar and some constables went to the scene and removed the injured persons to the G. T. Hospital where, Popatlal, who had received serious stab-wounds was detained for treatment.

The Police have so far arrested Virji and are searching for the two others who had accompanied Virji and are alleged to have helped him in the stabbing.

LOCAL BOARD IN TROUBLE

Govt. Demand Cancellation Of Sen Gupta Condolence Resolution

MADURA, Nov. 17.

In connection with the condolence resolution on the late Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta's death passed by the Sri Villiputtur Taluq Board in September last the Government has called upon the Board to show cause, if any, under subsection 2, section 38 of the Act, why the said resolution should not be cancelled under section 38 sub-section one of the said Act, as they are of opinion that the resolution as passed was in excess of the powers conferred on the Board by the Madras Local Boards Act of 1920.—A. P.

IS IT WEREWOLF'S WORK?

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Princeton (New Jersey).—Three mysterious deaths within ten days as given rise to rumours sinister of a Werewolf stalking through the campus of Princeton University. The victims were an expensively dressed six-year old child whose body was found on a dump on 7/11 the Mangled body of a University Janitor on lawn on 9/11, and, thereafter, on 10/11 the body of one Jay F. Towner, an student prominent in social circles were discovered face downwards in frozen grass.

Towner's death was first attributed to the trampling by the crowd in a football match, but the theory foul play is since put forward owing to similarities in the other two deaths.

The Prosecutor has now taken charge of investigations.—Reuter Special.

Calcutta.—Charges of conspiracy and offences under the Arms Act were framed to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate against Radhaballav and two other Bengalis.—A. P.

New Delhi.—The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes meets in January 1934 and preliminary to this a meeting of the Ministers will be held tomorrow in Delhi to consider several important subjects.—A. P.

Hapur.—It is understood that the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to reduce by ten years the life sentences passed on Hiralal and Ramsaran Das, accused in the Gulauthi Riot Case.—A. P.

J. P. C. SUBMITS REPORT

70 Meetings Held And 120 Witnesses & 27 Indian Delegates Examined

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The report of the Select Committee, issued this morning, recalls that the Committee consulted 27 Indian delegates and 70 meetings were held and over 120 witnesses examined.

Sir S. Hoare gave evidence nineteen times.

The report concludes saying that the Select Committee was unable to complete inquiry, and recommends continuance of the work, by the appointment of a Joint Committee next session.

It is expected a Select Committee will be reappointed on Wednesday.—Reuter's Special.

U. P. CRICKET ASSOCIATION'S CHOICE

Naidu Nominated Captain For Test Matches

BENARES, Nov. 17.

The United Provinces Cricket Association, of which the Maharajah of Benares is the patron, at a special meeting held this morning, nominated Major C. K. Naidu to be captain of the Indian side in the forthcoming test matches.

The meeting was attended among others by the Maharajakumar of Vijayanagaram, chairman, and Rana Narendra Narsing, Honorary Secretary of the Association.

The match against the M. C. C. at Benares is fixed for January 11, 12 and 13.—A.P.

WILL ANYONE HELP ?

Mr. K. M. G. Vallabh, 16 Krishna Bldg. 3, Poibavdi Parel, writes:—

"A small Hindi Class is being conducted in Andhra Nilaya Parel, three days in a week, during 8-30 and 9-30 P. M. There are two classes, Pradhmic and Madhyama and the students of the latter have not got a proper teacher. They will be greatly obliged if anybody can be of service to them and conduct the class in English on any three days convenient to him. I shall be greatly obliged if you will be good enough to give publicity to this need in your paper."

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